Weather Forecast
Increasing cloudiness tonight; showers and cooler Tuesday

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GERMANY SURRENDERS

103 COUNTIANS DIE IN SERVICE IN WORLD WAR 2

Adams county today hailed victory in Europe. . . . but it has learned full well the high cost of victory on the battlefield.

With an estimated 3,500 countians now serving in the armed forces—nearly a tenth of the county's population—files of The Gettysburg Times reveals these facts:

103 countians died in the service of their country.

24 have been reported missing, in addition to those whose missing reports were followed by official notice the men had been killed in action or had been taken prisoner by the enemy.

27 were taken prisoner by the enemy, chiefly the Germans.

Of the dead, all but 10 were men of the Army. Marine Corps and Navy men killed in action or lost at sea total 10.

The figure of 103 includes men in uniform who died from all causes. Only five died of disease or "natural causes."

All of the others were killed in action ,died of wounds, died of accaction, died of wounds, died of accdisease contracted under combat conditions.

These figures are to be compared with World War 1 casualty figures for this county when there were 1,086 countians in uniform. Only 29 were killed in action or died of wounds while 24 succumbed to disease, chiefly pneumonia following influenza.

In the first World war 57 men from the county were wounded and 32 were gassed.

LOCAL LEADERS HAIL WORD OF NAZI SURRENDER

Prominent citizens of the community who could be reached this morning by telephone by The Gettysburg Times issued the following statements in connection with the unconditional surrender of the German armies:

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college: "Every American will bow his head in gratitude to the One who most of all, by his blessing, has made possible our day of victory. The most inspiring experience of my life has been the witnessing of the prayerfull attitude of the American people in the midst of this glad celebration."

Harry M. Oyler, president of the borough council: "We're more than glad that at least half of the big fight is over. This wonderful news has made us realize how thankful we must be that this much of the battle is won. But with more to come, we must stick to the job."

Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary: "We of the seminary rejoice with all our fellow citizens. We pause in sober silence before the memory of our fallen comrades. We join the nation in dedicating our-

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British Announce V-E Day Tuesday

London, May 7 (AP)—The British Ministry of Information announced that tomorrow will be treated as V-E Day.

The ministry said officially that, "in accordance with arrangements between the three great powers, the Prime Minister will make an official announcement at 3 p. m., British Double Summer Time, (9 a. m., Eastern War Time), tomorrow, the 8th of May."

The announcement said that the Prime Minister "will broadcast at 3 p. m. and His Majesty, the King, will broadcast to the peoples of the British Empire and the Commonwealth tomorrow at 9 p. m., British Double Summer Time (3 p. m., E.W.T.)"

"In view of this fact," the announcement said, "tomorrow will be a public holiday and the day after, Wednesday, will also be regarded as a holiday."

"Parliament will meet at the usual time tomorrow."

NO EXTRA COPIES

Because of the shortage of newsprint, there will be no extra copies available of the European Victory Edition of The Gettysburg Times.

Flower bedding plants now available. Wayside Flower Shop, phone 629-W.

V-E Day Service Tuesday At 8:15

The community service in observance of V-E Day will be held Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in center square.

Speaking will be from the balcony of Hotel Gettysburg.

Judge W. C. Sheely will preside at the ceremony. The speakers will include Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary, and the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, rector of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. The program is scheduled to be brief.

All churches of the community will hold services at 7 o'clock and pastors of each have announced they would terminate in time to allow members to attend the community service.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

The steaming cauldron of Europe's pottage of terror, thievery, brutality, torture, destruction and death has simmered down to the dregs of a mangled Third Reich . . . a beaten Germany.

Millions gave their lives to make this day possible. Defenseless men, women and children by the tens of thousands were brutally tortured and murdered to satisfy the lust of power-crazed Germans who believed they could enslave the world.

Hundreds of ancient cities, towns and hamlets were leveled. Priceless relics were stolen or destroyed. Families were torn apart.

To bring an end to this gory reign of terror it was necessary for the mighty power and will of freedom-loving people to beat into meek submission the creators of this holocaust . . . the worst in the history of the world.

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Now it is over on the broad continent of Europe.

The trobbing motors of the aerial might of the Allies are stilled. Big guns have ceased firing. Foot soldiers have clamped the safety piece on their small arms. Missiles of death have been silenced. The road back . . . the long road back to peace and the restoration of devastated lands has begun.

But all across that war-torn and devastated land from the choppy waters of the English channel to the blood-drenched waters of the Elbe and beyond lie row upon row of tiny white crosses . . . each designating the final heart beat of a warrior. In that panorama of white crosses lie the remains of thousands upon thousands of brave American men. Many were sons of those who had struggled against this same enemy a quarter-century ago for this very same cause . . . that free people might be free . . . and who had paid the supreme sacrifice.

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Out of the darkness of chaotic reign over six long years comes the light . . . the hopeful light . . . that never again shall this world be hurled into such an internecine struggle.

All over Europe the lights will be turned on again. A new beacon of hope has arisen. The Great Master has decreed that the forces of evil shall perish. The prophesied reign of the thousand-year Reich has been ground into oblivion, never to rise again.

For we Americans it is . . .

Greetings with Love
To those who return;
A triumph with tears
For those who sleep.

Fairfield Firemen To Collect Salvage

The Fairfield fire company will collect scrap of all kinds Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

Collections will be made in Orrtanna and Mt. Hope on Tuesday and in the Fairfield borough, Fairfield Station and Iron Springs on Wednesday. All residents are requested to have their salvage conveniently placed in bundles in front of their residences.

GRADUATES TONIGHT

Miss Maysie E. Slonaker, Fairfield, will be among those graduated at the 49th commencement exercises of the York hospital School of Nursing this evening.

TOWN CALM ABOUT NEWS OF WAR'S END

Preliminary announcements this morning of the complete capitulation of the German forces came to Gettysburgians much as an anticlimax, and most of the town's citizens were stolid in their reception of the news.

Announcement was received over the Associated Press wires to The Gettysburg Times at 9:35 o'clock this morning that all German armies had signed the unconditional surrender agreement set down by the Allied forces. The majority of the larger factories in the county were notified immediately by The Gettysburg Times, but most of them hesitated to blow any of their whistles or sirens until the official word was broadcast by President Truman or Prime Minister Churchill in England.

"Business As Usual"

One factory in Gettysburg did start to blow its whistles at 11 o'clock this morning, however, and the signal was received with calm by the town. None of the stores closed, pending the White House announcement.

A few merchants came out on the street to see if there was anything special going on, but soon returned to their stores as the whistle was stopped a few minutes later. "Business as usual" was the general order throughout the borough, although the Gettysburg National bank did close its doors for several minutes as the first announcement was flashed. The bank later reopened, however, for the remainder of the day.

BULLETINS

London, May 7 (AP) — German Foreign Minister Ludwig Schwerin Von Krosigk announced to the German people over the wavelength of the Flensburg station today that "after almost six years struggle we have succumbed."

With the British Second Army, May 7 (AP) — The bullet riddled body of German Field Marshal Fedor Von Bock was discovered by British troops yesterday near a roadside north of Hamburg, where he apparently was slain in an Allied strafing raid.

Moscow, May 7 (AP) — Russian troops, systematically examining the bodies found in the Nazi chancellery in Berlin, have not yet reported finding Adolf Hitler or Joseph Goebbels, although the bodies of many members of the general staff, leading Stormtroopers and high-ranking Nazis — all suicides — have been found. The Russians still believe that the report of Hitler's death was a Nazi trick, and that the Fuehrer is in hiding.

(By The Associated Press)

America greeted announcement of Germany's unconditional surrender with a mixture of emotions.

Hilarious gayety, solemn prayer in the streets, a partial stoppage of business and an electric feeling of excitement swept from coast to coast.

New York city's reaction was a snowstorm of waste paper that cascaded from buildings as people shouted and sang in the streets. Others openly wept and prayed on sidewalks.

Police roped off Times Square and all vehicular traffic was stopped in the financial district. Thousands left their jobs to parade with flags and banners.

"Business as usual," was the reaction from the New York stock exchange.

In Washington, President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines termed the German surrender "a decisive step" along the road to final victory but emphasized that the United Nations must not rest until "Japan is likewise completely crushed."

New York, May 7 (AP) — The FCC reported a broadcast by the Danish radio today which said "it has just been announced that the German forces in Norway have capitulated."

New York, May 7 — The speakers of the public address system outside Prime Minister Churchill's official residence, over which he will make the official peace announcement, are

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Submission Is Unconditional; Document Signed Sunday At Eisenhower's Headquarters

By The Associated Press

London, May 7—The war against Germany, the greatest in history ended today with the unconditional surrender of the once mighty Wehrmacht.

The surrender to the western Allies and Russia was made at Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters at Reims, France, but official announcement by the Big Three was held up, pending simultaneous action by Washington, Moscow and London. The best information available in London tonight was that the announcement might not be made until tomorrow afternoon.

In Washington microphones were made ready for a broadcast by President Truman Prime Minister Churchill, after a busy day at 10 Downing St., went to see King George VI.

News of the surrender came in an Associated Press dispatch from Reims, at 9:35 a. m., Eastern War Time, and immediately set the church bells tolling in Rome and elsewhere.

In the hour before the news from Reims, German broadcasts told the German people that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had ordered capitulation of all fighting forces, and called off U-boat warfare.

Joy at the news was tempered only by the realization that the war against Japan remains to be resolved, with many casualties still ahead.

At Least 40,000,000 Casualties

The end of the European warfare, greatest, bloodiest and costliest war in human history— it has claimed at least 40,000,000 casualties on both sides in killed, wounded, and captured — came after five years, eight months and six days of strife that overspread the globe.

Hitler's arrogant armies invaded Poland on Sept. 1, 1939, beginning the agony that convulsed the world for 2,076 days.

Unconditional surrender of the beaten remnants of his legions first was announced by the Germans.

The historic news began breaking with a Danish broadcast that Norway had been surrendered unconditionally by its conquerors.

Then the new German foreign minister, Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk, announced to the German people, shortly after 2 p. m. (8 a. m. Eastern War Time), that "after almost six years' struggle we have succumbed."

Von Krosigk announced Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had "ordered the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops."

Announced Sunday Evening

The world waited tensely. Then at 9:35 a. m., E.W.T., came The Associated Press flash from Reims, France, telling of the signing at Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters of the unconditional surrender at 2:41 a. m. French Time (8:41 p. m., E.W.T.) Germany had given up to the western Allies and to Russia.

London went wild at the news. Crowds jammed Piccadilly circus. Smiling throngs poured out of subways and lined the streets.

(Cheers went up in New York, too, and papers showered down from skyscrapers.)

A sour note came from the German-controlled radio at Prague. A broadcast monitored by the Czechoslovak government offices in London said the German commander in Czechoslovakia did not recognize the surrender of Admiral Doenitz and would fight on until his forces "have secured free passage for German troops out of the country." But the Prague radio earlier announced the capitulation of Breslau, long besieged by Russian forces.

Capitals Arranging V-E Day

The BBC said telephone conversations were going on between London, Washington and Moscow in order to fix the exact hour of the V-E Day announcement by President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

An announcement on the wavelength of the Flensburg radio, which has been carrying German communiques and orders for several days, said:

"German men and women! The high command of the armed forces has today, at the order of Grand Admiral Doenitz, declared the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops."

The announcement was attributed to the new German Foreign Minister, Count Schwerin von Krosigk.

Crowds gathered in the flag-decked streets of London and crowded about microphones. Prime Minister Churchill had arranged to go on the BBC with the official Allied announcement whenever it was ready. It was announced last week that King George VI would broadcast to his Empire at 9 p. m. (3 p. m. Eastern War Time) on V-E Day.

U-Boat Attacks Called Off

Shortly after the broadcast attributed to Von Krosigk, the German communique was broadcast on the Flensburg wave length.

This said "bitter fighting continues" in the area of Olmuetz in Moravia where the Germans have been opposing the Russians. This communique usually has related the events of the previous day.

An order of the day attributed to Doenitz ordered German U-boats to cease fire.

"After almost six years struggle we have succumbed," the Krosigk broadcast said.

"Our sympathy firstly goes out to our soldiers. Nobody must deceive himself on the harshness of the terms which our enemies have imposed on the German people.

"Nobody must have any doubt that heavy sacrifices will be demanded from us in all spheres of life.

"We must take them upon us and stand loyally to our obligations."

"Winding Up Mililitary Tasks"

"On the other hand," the broadcast continued, "we must not despair. From the collapse in the past we must keep in mind one thing: the idea of our unity, the idea of front comradeship, the idea of assistance to each other."

The Von Krosigk broadcast said that "he was the leading minister of the Reich government," Doenitz had appointed him for the purpose of "winding up all military tasks."

Allies Occupy Holland

Earlier the British radio quoted the German-directed Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau as saying Field Marshal Montgomery had refused to negotiate for the surrender of Norway unless the capitulation offer was extended to the Russians.

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Nazis' Conqueror

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe, who forced the German government to surrender unconditionally. Gen. Eisenhower commanded Camp Colt during World War I.

Nazis Surrendered To Eisenhower Sunday Night

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Reims, France, May 7 (AP)—Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Western Allies and Russia at 2:41 a. m. French time today. (This was at 8:41 p. m., Eastern War Time Sunday).

The surrender took place at a little red school house which is the headquarters of Gen. Eisenhower.

The surrender which brought the war in Europe to a formal end after five years, eight months and six days of bloodshed and destruction was signed for Germany by Col. Gen. Gustav-Jodl.

Jodl is the new chief of staff of the German army.

It was signed for the Supreme Allied command by Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith, chief of staff for General Eisenhower.

It was also signed by General Ivan Susloparoff for Russia and by General Francois Sevez for France.

General Eisenhower was not present at the signing, but immediately afterward Jodl and his fellow delegate, General Admiral Hans Georg Friedeburg, were received by the supreme commander.

They were asked sternly if they understood the surrender terms imposed upon Germany and if they would be carried out by Germany.

They answered yes.

Germany, which began the war with a ruthless attack upon Poland followed by successive aggressions and brutality in internment camps, surrender with an appeal to the vic-

surrendered with an appeal to the victors for mercy toward the German

After signing the full surrender, Jodl said he wanted to speak and was given leave to do so.

"With this signature," he said in soft-spoken German, "the German people and armed forces are for better or worse delivered into the victors' hands.

"In this war which has lasted more than five years both have achieved and suffered more than perhaps any other people in the world."

European Victory Edition

WITH pardonable pride The Gettysburg Times presents today its European Victory Edition, proclaiming the cessation of hostilities in Europe.

The edition contains 46 pages of historical information relating to the activities of Adams Countians during the most devastating war in the history of the world; the story of the "Home Front" in our own, the first county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; illustrations of significant interest and the public acclaim of scores of merchants and industrialists.

This, the largest edition ever published by The Gettysburg Times, portrays a word and picture story of the intensive and enthusiastic accomplishments and service of the various agencies during the almost four hectic war years.

Never before has The Gettysburg Times compiled such a document. Many people throughout the county cooperated in the compilation and preparation of the edition. It has been made as complete as possible. If there are some omissions

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TRUMAN WAITS SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, May 7 (AP)—President Truman said today he had agreed with the London and Moscow governments that he would make no announcement on the surrender of enemy forces "until a simultaneous announcement can be made by the three governments."

Washington, May 7 (AP)—The White House marked time today on a momentarily expected victory in Europe proclamation—but arrangements were complete for President Truman to go on the air when it is issued.

Broadcasting equipment was readied for use in the White House diplomatic room.

Shortly before noon, boxes of sandwiches were carried into the office of Jonathan Daniels, Presidential press secretary. Official visitors trooped in and out of President Truman's office.

On Capitol Hill radio receiving equipment was set up in the House of Representatives so that the members could remain in their seats to hear the historic V-E declaration of the President.

House Democratic Leader McCormack asked and received unanimous consent of the Speaker to declare the House in recess at any time, to hear the proclamation.

McCormack told the body "nothing definite can be said," but indicated he personally expected that the proclamation may be made sometime during the afternoon.

McCormack told the members that after the President's message is heard the House will resume its work.

"It is my feeling, and I hope the House agrees, that we should continue with the business at hand and set a good example for the rest of the country," McCormack declared.

"I agree fully with the gentleman," Minority Leader Martin, (R.-Mass.), responded.

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being tested constantly, while the police are already having difficulties with crowds and traffic, Donald Coe, Blue Network correspondent, reported today from London.

"London is going wild at the Associated Press report that General Eisenhower's headquarters at Reims, France has announced the unconditional surrender of Germany," Coe declared.

The King of England's message of congratulation to General Eisenhower will be made public at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

New York, May 7 CBS reported at 11:35 a. m. (EWT) an announcement by Absie, the official American broadcasting station in Europe, saying "Germany has surrendered unconditionally. The war is officially over in Europe."

Absie said President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin "are expected to speak to the world shortly and announce the official end of the war in Europe."

With the Fifth Army in Italy, May 6—(Delayed)—American troops have captured or rescued Leon Blum, Kurt Schuschnigg, the Rev. Martin Nienmoeller and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

London, May 7 (AP)—Reuters in a Moscow dispatch said today that it was reported without confirmation that the bodies of German propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and his family had been found in an air raid shelter near the Reichstag building in Berlin.

GETS PURPLE HEART

Pfc. Glen Nintle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nintle, Fairfield R. 1, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in action in Germany. He now is a patient in an army hospital in England.

Harry F. Conover, West Middle street, was the purchaser of the property of the late Annie Wiotsky at 41 West High street, at a public sale Saturday for $4,700.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 3

Mrs. C. W. Beard, Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Crouse, Seminary avenue.

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Mrs. William R. Black and Mrs. Frances Morely, Philadelphia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Schultz, Lincolnway West.

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The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Moose home on York street. Card parties held each Monday by the organization have been discontinued until further notice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauver, East Middle street, spent the week-end at Lebanon where they attended the wedding of Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Eck. Cpl. Eck is spending a furlough at his home after spending 32 months overseas.

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Mrs. Levi Diehl and Mrs. J. August Borleis, Hanover street, were guests of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Erle K. Diehl, Hanover, Sunday.

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Dr. John G. Glenn, of the Gettysburg college faculty, has returned from Pittsburgh where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania State association of classical teachers in conjunction with a meeting of The Classical association of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Dr. Glenn addressed the group on the subject "The Roman Law in the World Today."

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Diveley entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Springs avenue in honor of their son-in-law, Cadet William R. Spence, who is home on a 15-day furlough from Columbus, Ohio.

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A business meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hummer, North Stratton street.

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Lawrence Sheads and Richard Lighter, Gettysburg; John Kratzert, New Oxford, and Blaine G. Walter, Biglerville, spent the week-end on Coast Guard duty at Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Collier and Miss Amelia Sheesley, Harrisburg, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue.

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Mrs. J. August Borleis and daughter, Miss Lillian Borleis, Hanover street, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stover Small and sons, Samuel and Michael, South Stratton street, spent Sunday in Chambersburg with Mr. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Small.

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The Acorn club will meet Wednesday evening with Miss Esther Hartman, West Middle street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren, Baltimore street, and Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. William Wentzel, of Biglerville, spent the day in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Warren transacted business.

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Prof. and Mrs. Fred Troxell entertained over the week-end at their home on Baltimore street Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaft and son, Paul, Jr., of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weidner, of York, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller, of Hanover. Miss Elizabeth Troxell, a member of the teaching staff of the New Holland high school, spent the week-end at home.

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Clifford Harman, who was recently promoted to seaman first class, is spending an eight-day leave with his wife and family at their home on Chambersburg street. The Harmans are observing their sixth wedding anniversary today.

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Pfc. Bernard Harman, Camp Crowder, Mo., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harman, West Middle street.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

George Woodward, Jr., Gettysburg, was arrested by borough police over the week-end on a charge of disorderly conduct. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, he posted $12.50 as collateral for appearance at a hearing this morning. The collateral was forfeited when he failed to appear at the hearing.

DEATHS

John Berger

John Berger, 62, Gettysburg R. 5, died at his home Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases after an illness of about two months. Recently he suffered a paralytic stroke. He had practiced farming.

The deceased was a son of the late Peter and Mary (Keiser) Berger.

Surviving are his widow, the former Catherine Hannigan; two sons, Lawrence and William, and three daughters, Alice, Doris and Rosie, all at home; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemler, Hanover; Mrs. Pius Wagaman, McSherrystown; Mrs. Rose Sneeringer, of near New Oxford; Mrs. Mary Cackett and Miss Lydia Berger, both of New Oxford.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with a requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, conducted by the Rev. Vincent Fleckenstine. Interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Henry G. Baugher

Mrs. Lillie A. Baugher, 77, Aspers, who has been ill since last November, died this morning at 6 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She was the wife of Henry G. Baugher.

Mrs. Baugher was a native of Adams county and was a daughter of the late George W. and Anna L. (Rice) Weaner. She was a member of the Christ Lutheran church at Aspers and formerly was president of the aid society of the church for a number of years. She was active in the work of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugher were married February 1, 1898.

Surviving are her husband; three children: George L., Aspers; Mrs. Isaac N. Ripley, at home, and Mrs. Robert N. Wright, Harrisburg; six grandchildren and a brother, Wilbey C. Weaner, Aspers R. 1.

Funeral services from Christ Lutheran church at Aspers Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Dr. H. D. Hoover, Gettysburg, officiating. Interment in the Bendersville cemetery. Mrs. Baugher's body will lie in state in the church from 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until the hour of the service.

Mrs. Miller Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith V. Miller, 73, Mummasburg, who died at the Warner hospital last Friday morning from a complication of diseases, were held from the Bender funeral home Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz officiating. Interment in Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville.

The pallbearers were Guy Hartman, Dave Cluck, William Breighner, Ross Knipple, Ray Knouse and Frank Miller.

Robinson Rites

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Bender funeral home for Mrs. Agnes May Robinson, 75, who died in the Columbia hospital, Wilkinsburg, Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. C. M. Ankerbrand, Waynesboro, officiated. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Miller, Omar Moats and Benjamin Clinage, all sons-in-law, and Howard, Charles and Clair Robinson, all sons.

Victims Interred

Joint funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, for George W. Martin, 34, Littlestown R. 1, and his 10-year-old daughter, Yvenna, Littlestown R. 1, who were fatally injured in a highway accident at Bonneauville Tuesday evening. The Rev. Fr. J. Flickenstine officiated. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers for Mr. Martin were Clarence Keller, Joseph Keller, Robert Keller, Joseph Orndorff, William Orndorff, and Richard Breighner.

Pallbearers for Yvenna Martin were Carl Keller, Vincent Martin, Kenneth Seymour and Robert Weaver.

Edward F. Moser

Edward F. Moser, 51, Bridgeton, husband of Lucy Ann Moser, died Friday at 12:30 a. m. at the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, where he had been a patient for the past five weeks. He was a farmer.

Surviving are: His wife; the following children, Thomas Moser, High Rock; Mrs. Virginia L. Hart, Mary L., Margie E., Edna Mae, Edith Alverta, Edward Albert, Nancy and Charles, all at home. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Martin Moser, Nebraska; Dewey Moser, Cincinnati; Robert Moser, Stewartstown; Ruphus Moser, Littlestown; Mrs. Fannie Dalton, Reisterstown, Md.; Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Norrisville, Md., and Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer, Stewartstown.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. with services at the W. Howard Webb funeral home, Fawn Grove. Interment in West Liberty cemetery, Shane, Md.

Ernest H. Trostle

Ernest H. Trostle, 66, Silver Spring, Md., a resident of the District of Columbia area since 1910, died Wednesday at his home, following an illness of several months. Mr. Trostle was born and educated in Adams county, and was well-known throughout the county. He went to Washington 35 years ago and entered the shoe business. He went into real estate and automobile business as a salesman, moving to Silver Spring eight years ago. Mr. Trostle was a member of the Men's Bible class at National Memorial Baptist Church in Washington. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ida Trostle; a brother, Francis Trostle of Washington, and a nephew, Raymond Trostle, serving in the Navy in the Pacific. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Warner Humphrey funeral home, Silver Spring. Burial in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. F. E. Fickel

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Fickel, 73, widow of Edwin F. Fickel, died Friday night, her birthday, at her home in Mechanicsburg, after an illness of several weeks. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are, two children, Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Carlisle; Bruce S. Fickel, at home; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Hilliard Brown, and Miss Cora Beitman, both of East Berlin; two brothers, Robert L. Beitman, Harrisburg, and Raphael E. Beitman, Niagara Falls, N. .

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Myers funeral home, 37 East Main street, Mechanicsburg. The Rev. Nelson Frank, Methodist church, will officiate. Friends may call this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Fickel home, 313 South Arch street, Mechanicsburg. Burial in the Mechanicsburg mausoleum.

Engagement

Lea—Moser

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Moser, Riverdale Heights, Md., formerly of Gettysburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Carolyne, to Pfc. Arthur J. Lea, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lea, Philadelphia.

Miss Moser, a graduate of Gettysburg high school, is now stationed at St. Albans Naval hospital, Long Island, N. Y. Pfc. Lea is serving with the Army in France.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Wedding

Collins-Neely

Mrs. Evelyn Swope Neely, Carlisle street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swope, Gettysburg R. 2, and Augustus Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Collins, of Collinsdale, were married in Westminster Saturday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lowell F. Ensor, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Collins is employed by the Pennsylvania Greyhound lines and Mrs. Collins is employed at the Department of Revenue office in Harrisburg. The couple took a week-end wedding trip through Virginia following the ceremony. They will reside in the Gilliland apartments, Carlisle street.

DAIRYMEN WILL MEET THURSDAY

County Farm Agent M. T. Hartman announced today that in response to numerous requests from farmers, a county-wide meeting of dairymen for an explanation of the artificial breeding of dairy cattle will be held Thursday evening at the court house at 8 o'clock.

G. G. Weber, county extension agent in York county, will be the speaker at the meeting and will explain the organization and operation of an artificial breeding association for a county or other area.

"Many requests for information regarding artificial breeding of dairy cattle have been received to date," Hartman said, and "the meeting Thursday evening should give dairymen an excellent opportunity to get much helpful information."

"This is a public meeting," the county agent continued, "and anyone interested in dairying is urgently requested to attend the gathering. Results have proven artificial breeding to be sound farming practice, and local farmers will be able to learn much about this comparatively new program."

Charge To Follow Probe Of Accident

Approximately $100 damage was caused in a truck-car accident about 100 yards west of the Gettysburg borough line on the Lincoln highway this morning about 1:45 o'clock, state police from the local substation reported.

A truck driven by Harold M. Carson, Fairfield R. 1, was stopped on the hill there when struck by an automobile driven by Cpl. William H. VonBadinski, stationed at the municipal airport at Waynesboro, police said. Carson told police his truck had stopped while going up the hill. Corporal VonBadinski said he saw the truck too late to stop or drive around. He did start around the truck, but the rear bumper of the vehicle caught the right side of the soldier's car.

Police said Carson will be charged with parking on the highway without lights. No one was injured in the accident.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

Charles A. Kennedy, York Springs, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Camp Butner, N. C., where he is stationed as enlisted personnel, it was disclosed today in a news release from the post.

BOARD MEETING

The board of directors of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the chamber offices.

Upper Communities

Mrs. John Baker was the guest of honor at her home Thursday evening at a surprise party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sheaffer and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sheaffer of Aspers R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Weimer and children, Mary Jane, James and Jo Ann, Mrs. Donald Byard and son, Terry, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Eckenrode and son, Merton, and daughter, Deanne, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and daughters, Margaret and Ruth, and son, Ronald, Miss Hazel Baker, of Biglerville; Mrs. Georganna Groupe and daughters, Freda, Beverly and Ruth, and son, Fred; Mrs. Clyde Showers and son, Larry, and S 2/c William Snyder, of Hanover.

Following a social evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. Martena Rank moved recently from the Musselman property in Biglerville to Newville where she will make her home with Mrs. Helen Loughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Roth and daughter, Miss Marvel Roth, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

The Volunteer class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, will hold its May meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage. Hostesses for the meeting will include Mrs. Robert Hartman, Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold, Mrs. Isaiah Lupp and Mrs. George W. Smith.

Dean Carey, S 1/c, stationed at Bayonne, New Jersey, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey, of Biglerville.

Miss Nadine Lupp and Miss Mary Roddy, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

The mothers and daughters of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville will hold their annual banquet this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the community hall in the form of a covered dish supper. Anyone attending is requested to bring sandwiches, fruit salad and a covered dish. All mothers and daughters of the church and Sunday school are invited to attend. Mrs. Ira Pitzer is serving as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mrs. Dewitt Dearborn, Biglerville, spent the week-end in Arlington, Va., where she attended the wedding of Lt. (jg) Shirley L. Smith, of the Spars, and Ensign Vincent Kelly. Mrs. Dearborn and Lt. Smith were roommates at Duke university.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hartzell, Arendtsville, visited friends in Carlisle Saturday.

Robert Wilkinson, Jr., Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his cousin, Donald Lawver, Biglerville.

The York Springs Girl Scout troop is sponsoring a musical at the York Springs community hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Features of the evening's program will include selections by an Arendtsville male quartet, members of which include Edwin A. Rice, Reynolds Criswell, George Boyer and Amos D. Sheely, and group singing of well-known hymns, folk songs and patriotic selections. A silver collection will be taken. Arrangements are in charge of Miss Marion Tupper, scout leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey entertained over the week-end at their home in Biglerville Mr. Carey's sister, Mrs. R. H. Lininger and son, Richard, of Curwensville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lininger's mother, Mrs. Naomi Carey, of Biglerville, who will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Miss June Bigham and Mrs. Claude Miller of Biglerville, and Miss Jane Bigham, of Gettysburg, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Police Complete Accident Probe

State police today had completed their investigation into an accident in which Charles L. Baker, Gettysburg R. 1, received lacerations of the right hand and contusions of the right wrist when struck by an automobile driven by Percy L. Carr, Washington, D. C., late Friday night.

Baker was walking south on the east side of the Emmitsburg road and stuck out his hand to "thumb" a ride with an automobile going south on the west side of the highway. Carr was driving his automobile toward Gettysburg on the east side of the road, and it was his machine which struck Baker. Carr took Baker to the Warner hospital where he was treated for his injuries. There were no charges filed.

Local Man Nabbed In Hit-Run Case

State police from the local substation reported the apprehension Saturday of James A. Knox, 117 Steinwehr avenue, who has been identified by Hanover police as driver of a truck which struck an automobile belonging to John H. Hyde, Westminster, on High street, Hanover, Friday night, and failed to stop.

Hyde, who said his car was damaged to the extent of about $15, reported the incident to the Hanover borough police who contacted the state police here.

Arendtsville

Members of Camp Eighteen spent the week-end at their lodge on Big Flat.

Miss Louise Kime, York, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kime.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Taylor have concluded a visit with Mr. Taylor's father, C. G. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Margaret Lott is spending a few weeks in the home of Mrs. Aaron Weidner.

Mrs. John Stover and son, John, are spending a few days in Norwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward.

Dr. J. L. Boyer visited at his home here over the week-end.

Miss Louise Singley, of the Shippensburg State Teachers' college, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, over the week-end.

George Kadel, New Brunswick, New Jersey, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kadel, over the week-end.

Mrs. Richard Mumma and son, Richard, have returned to New York after spending some weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Cameron Thomas and Mrs. Harvey Raffensperger recently spent several days with relatives in Steelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and two sons have returned to Benton after a week-end visit with relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and three children, of Donaldson, spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Troop 69 Boy Scouts with the scoutmasters and several friends from Jacobus who were in camp at the Union Park, near town, attended services in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson and family have left for Tucson, Arizona, after spending nearly a week with Mrs. Lottie Stahl.

Mrs. Edwin Schlosser will be hostess to the Grace Yeiser Missionary society this evening.

Mrs. Harry Kunkle has returned to her home near town from the Harrisburg hospital, where she recently underwent a major operation.

DIVORCE GRANTED

A decree of divorce was granted by the local court saturday to Florianna Hoke Fowler, West High street, from Foster Harrison Fowler, address unknown.

A libel in divorce was started by Clair Bruce Plank, Fairfield, against Ethel Martin Plank, Mt. Alto. Plank charged bigamy as grounds for divorce. The libel stated that the Planks were married October 29, 1938, and that Mrs. Plank subsequently married a Claude John Byers.

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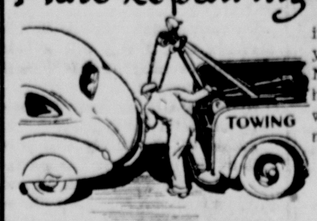

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Dr. Watson Passes Pilot Examinations

Dr. Frank T. Watson, East Middle street, chiropodist, has passed his written and flight tests before the Civil Aeronautics Administration and has received certification as a private pilot. The certificate permits him to fly anywhere and to carry passengers.

Doctor Watson, who began pilot instruction at the Gettysburg airport nine months ago, has had over 50 hours of flying experience. His wife was his first passenger here Sunday.

Germany Surrenders

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The excitement over Denmark's liberation had not entirely subsided. A small detachment of Americans entering Copenhagen yesterday was fired upon by rooftop snipers, presumed to be Danish Nazis.

The snipers met with return fire from American and British soldiers, freedom fighters and members of the Danish police. The skirmish ocurred in the capital's main square. Occupation of Holland by the Canadian First Army was scheduled today.

The "Flensburg radio" has been used for several days for the issuance of German communiques and official German orders. Flensburg is just below the German-Danish border in an area surrendered last week to Field Marshal Montgomery. London authorities said it seemed unlikely that Montgomery had permitted the Germans to continue broadcasting from there, but there was no official explanation. Radio monitors here said the station, if not actually located at Flensburg, was certainly in that area.

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz ordered his German submarine crews to cease hostilities today as Stockholm dispatches declared that Nazi commanders in Norway—site of most of the remaining U-boat bases—already had signed Allied surrender terms.

Scuttling Ships Forbidden

In a broadcast order of the day over the Flensburg radio Doenitz told the submarine crews: "crushing superiority has compressed us into a very narrow area. Continuation of the struggle is impossible from the bases that remain."

Earlier the new self-styled Nazi fuehrer had directed crews of all German warships and merchantmen not to scuttle their ships.

These developments stirred hopes in London that a V-E Day proclamation was at hand but in the south the Allies continued to meet resistance from the last German armies battling on the continent.

Czech patriots were struggling in the streets of Prague in an effort to wrest their capital city from the Nazis. Gen. Patton threw at last 10 U. S. Third Army infantry and armored divisions into the battle for Czechoslovakia capturing Pilsen, 50 miles southwest of Prague.

Russian troops in Czechoslovakia smashed into the outskirts of the war production center of Olmuetz (Olomouc), 128 miles southeast of Prague. Two Soviet armies in Moravia and German-annexed Sudetenland were threatening to trap thousands of Nazi troops in a pocket developing east of Olmuetz as the Nazis sought to retreat toward Prague.

Confirm Capitulation

Other Red army forces captured the German island seaplane base of Ruegen, 45 miles south of Sweden, and cleared all Germany's Baltic shores.

The London Exchange Telegraph agency said in a dispatch from Stockholm that "it was learned here that the capitulation of German forces in Norway already is a fact." It added that Hans Thomsen, German minister to Stockholm, "is on his way from Oslo to Stockholm with the capitulation document already signed."

The correspondent for Dagens Nyheter on the Swedish-Norwegian border said that Thomsen already had returned to Sweden from Oslo, but qualified the story somewhat with the statement that the capitulation document "probably was signed."

European Victory Edition

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they are due to circumstances beyond our control.

Every effort possible was made to secure photographs of every countian who lost his life, was reported missing or captured by the enemy. In some few instances photographs were not available.

Reflecting as it does the spirit of Adams County, the European Victory Edition of the Gettysburg Times keynotes the Prayerful Thanksgiving with which news of victory in Europe is received in this county. Likewise, it reflects the determination of Adams Countians to carry-on in their work and their war activities until victory is achieved over our enemy in the Pacific and the last vestige of brutal aggression is suppressed for all time.

The Times joins with the county in expressing grateful appreciation to those who served in the armed forces and to those who carried on at home. We implore Divine Guidance for strength and the will to carry on for an early world peace.

ASK RUSSIANS FOR EVIDENCE ON POLE CASES

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor)

San Francisco, May 7 (AP)—The United States and Britain were reported by United Nations Conference officials today to have demanded of Russia that she supply her evidence against the 16 arrested leaders of the Polish underground.

The aim is to break the latest Big Three deadlock over Poland. It is part of a strategy sidetracking the Polish row from the main line of the Conference in order that the Big Three may try for maximum unity in designing a world organization for future peace.

The goal is to shift the dispute to Washington, London and Moscow getting from the Russians a full explanation of the arrests. President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill are reported to have intervened directly with Marshal Stalin.

Molotov Leaving

Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov is now slated to quit San Francisco for Moscow around mid-week. So long as he is here, speculation continues that Russia may give the Conference a sensation by making known her future plans toward Japan.

On the main line of Conference developments, word spread today that Stalin may have replied favorably to Molotov's request for instructions on the review and regional arrangements amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks charter, which were left over from last Friday night's meeting of the Big Four.

If this information proves correct, then a scheduled meeting of foreign ministers today could produce complete harmony on the changes which the Big Four want in the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

This would not solve all the problems before the conference by any means. Perhaps the greatest developing issue is the demand of the Latin American countries that the Pan-American security system be allowed to be independent of the proposed world security council in using force to block aggression.

Big Five In Tangle

The Latin American nations also are reported upset by a big-power amendment which says that in selecting the six non-permanent members of the security council, the world assembly may take into account their ability as warrior nations and also their locations in the world.

The big-five countries—Russia, the United States, and Britain, together with China and France—continued in a tangle over what to do about a plan for international trusteeship with another meeting of their delegates scheduled today. The American delegation is committed to a system which would allow this country to develop and control military bases on islands captured from Japan.

Britain is represented as wanting full say over whether her old World War I mandates, such as Palestine, should be put under a trusteeship council. But the United States contends that all left-over mandates should go automatically under the new system.

Ask Explanation

Developments as the conference enters its second full week after a largely work-free Sunday thus indicate that not all the disputes will be between Russia and her western Allies.

The latest blowup was touched off publicly at a news conference held by Secretary Stettinius Saturday for the purpose of announcing Big-Three agreement on about 20 changes in the Dumbarton Oaks plan. His statement said Molotov had informed Stettinius and Eden that the Polish leaders had been arrested on a charge of "diversionist activities against the Red Army."

Stettinius termed these men "prominent Polish democratic leaders" and said Eden and he asked Molotov for a complete list of those arrested and a "full explanation of this action."

Rationing Roundup

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book four red stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2. Stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through August 31.

Processed Food—Book four blue stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2. Stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through August 31.

Sugar—Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Stamp 36 good through August 31.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. New stamp valid August 1.

Gasoline—15-A coupons good for four gallons through June 21. B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good for five gallons.

Fuel Oil—Period one through five coupons good through August 31. Last year's period four and five coupons also expire August 31.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Borough Election.—The charter election for officers of the Borough of Gettysburg, took place on Tuesday. The locofocos made no opposition—being the first instance of the kind for many years. The Whig Ticket was therefore elected, as follows:

Burgess—John B. M'Pherson.

Council—Dr. David Horner, William Wisotzkey, Peter Stallsmith, John Weigle, Samuel M'Creary.

School Directors—William M'Sherry, Jas. Pirsy.

Street and Road Commissioners—George C. Strickhouser, George Codori.

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Married: On Monday evening, by the Rev. A. H. Lochman, Rev. Chas. A. Hay, Professor in the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Gettysburg, to Miss Sarah Rebecca, daughter of Charles A. Barnitz, Esq., of York, Pa.

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Caution: Whereas Dr. Charles S. Turley, of Mummasburg, Adams county, has in his possession a certificate, signed by myself and my three sisters, (with their marks) stating that through his attention and medical advice, my health, which was feeble for a long while, had been restored, I caution the people to whom he may exhibit the same, not to place any confidence in it, inasmuch as the certificate was given through a persuasion, before a cure had been effected; and as my health was not restored by him, but through the instrumentality of another physican; let, therefore, the credulous portion of the community especially, and others be on their guard.

Jacob Biesecker, Jr.,
Franklin township.

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The amount already forwarded from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh is $35,000. Nothing has yet been done in Gettysburg, by the committee appointed for the purpose, and it is highly probable nothing will be done, from the symptoms.

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SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

New Omnibus: Col. Tate, of the "Eagle Hotel," has built a new Omnibus, quite a neat and tasteful affair, which he intends running to the Railroad Depot on the arrival and departure of trains.

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The Dollar Store: Mr. Auerbach has arrived and has opened out in the room opposite the "Star and Sentinel" office a great variety of Jewelry, Glass and China Ware, Parian Marble Statues, Silver and Plated Ware, Albums, Ladies Work Boxes and Baskets, &c. &c. The Dollar Store is a new idea of store keeping in our place and all persons should call and see how they run it. They will always find Mr. Auerbach in attendance, one who will sell you anything in his rooms for **one dollar.**

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Married: Jameson-Staub.—On the 1st inst., by Rev. Dr. Hauer, Mr. Solomon Jameson, of York county, to Miss Caroline Staub, of Adams county.

Neely-Shively.—On Tuesday last, by Rev. Dr. Schmucker, Mr. J. Upton Neely, of Hunterstown, to Miss Mary Shively, daughter of Mr. Peter Shively, of Fairfield.

Cole-Rider.—On the 3d inst., by Rev. J. A. Boll, Mr. Jacob Cole, Jr., of Buchanan Valley, to Miss Josephine Rider, of Fairfield.

Little-Sneeringer.—On the 19th ult., at Bonaughtown, by Rev. B. A. Shorb, Mr. Augustine Little to Miss Matilda Sneeringer, both of Mountpleasant township.

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Dividends.—The Gettysburg and Petersburg Turnpike Company has declared a dividend of one per cent. The Gettysburg National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, and the First National Bank of Gettysburg 4½ per cent, both clear of Government taxes.

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Semi-Centennial.—The members of Zion's and Mercersburg Classes of the Reformed church met in Chambersburg on Friday to celebrate the semi-centennial organization of Zion's Classis, the sessions continuing until Monday. Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich, of this place, read a paper on the history of Zion's Classis from the organization of Mercersburg Classis. Rev. Mr. Deatrich also presented a history of the Gettysburg Pastoral charge.

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Mr. Cornelius Hartzell has put up a large and very fine Bank Barn, near Glenwood Mills, Highland township.

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Good Templars: Last week a Convention of delegates from the Good Templars Lodges of the York and Adams district was in session in this place, in the Hall of Gen. Reynolds Lodge. Hon. S. B. Chase, the Grand Worthy Chief Templar, of Pennsylvania, was present, and gave instruction in the work of the Order; also delivering an address in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

The following officers took their stations: W. C. T., Rev. T. E. Snyder, W. V. T., Mrs. M. G. McKee, of Fiducia; W. S., O. D. McMillan; W. T., J. C. E. Moore, of York; Guard, E. J. McAbee, of Shrewsbury; Sentinel, A. W. Flemming; Marshal, Wm. H. Tipton; D. M., Mrs. Mary A. Blessing; R. S., Miss Mary J. McCreary; L. S., Miss Nannie White.

HUSBAND NO. 1 WANTS TO TALK THINGS OVER

Calcutta, May 7 (AP)—Lt. Harold W. Goad, 27-year-old bomber pilot from Portsmouth, Ohio, whose wife remarried after he was declared officially dead by the War department, says he wants to talk with her before he decides what course to follow.

"I would like to get a telephone call through to my wife," he said. "I just can't decide anything until I talk to her."

(At Long Beach, Calif., his wife said virtually the same thing. "I am faced with a decision I can't make at present," she told reporters. "I was convinced beyond all doubt that he was dead before I married again. I'm not going to make any move until I see him.")

Goad's plane exploded over Japanese-held Burma, Oct. 14, 1943, after he dived out of formation to prevent damage to other craft in his squadron. Goad was blown through the roof of the fuselage, and with two other members of his crew survived. Others in the formation had reported there was not a chance that any of the crew had lived.

The three flyers were taken captive by the Japanese. They were in prison for 18 months. At the expiration of 12 months the Army reported Goad dead and six months later his wife was married to Naval Ensign Robert A. MacDowell.

"I thought I could take anything," Goad said as he sat on the edge of a cot in a hospital where American military personnel were taken after their liberation with the British capture of Rangoon, "but this is tougher than anything I have been through."

In his hand he held a cablegram from his wife. It read:

"Darling am so glad to hear you are alive. Will see you soon. I love you with all my heart.")

(In Long Beach Mrs. Goad-MacDowell told reporters "I couldn't explain very much in 20 words—that was all the government would allow me to send him.")

AUSSIES BUILD FIGHTER BASE

Manila, May 7 (AP)—Australian Air Force crews were putting Tarkan's captured 4,500-foot airdrome into shape as a potent fighter base today. The Japanese on the little island off Borneo withdrew northward into mountain positions, avoiding a showdown battle.

Capture of the field was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who said the Australians also had seized the center of Tarakan city.

MacArthur's communique reported 11,028 more Japanese dead had been counted and 462 more prisoners taken in the Philippines during this week ended May 5 as against 391 Americans killed and 1,323 wounded. The period covered the capture of Baguio, on Luzon.

This brought enemy casualties to 355,093 for the Philippine campaign, which began last October. American dead, wounded and missing total 37,482.

On Mindanao island, Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff's 24th Infantry Division attacked strong Japanese hill positions west of captured Davao city.

KAMERAD!

Yakima, Wash. (AP)—German soldiers, Pfc. Jack Hogatt concluded, would prefer to surrender to the Allies than to the Germans.

"The other day I nearly scared a poor old Kraut to death," he wrote from Germany. "He came out with a white flag and I popped out minus my helmet and covered him with a luger. When he saw it he must have thought he was surrendering to his own army, because he started blubbering and crawling on his hands and knees."

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Prisoner Held For Murder Escapes

Somerset, Pa., May 7 (AP)—James Henry Kent, awaiting sentence on a conviction of first degree murder in the death of George Kern, Johnstown dental technician, escaped early today from Somerset county jail with Nelson C. Renson, of Youngstown, Ohio, Sheriff John I. Smith reported.

Kent was to have been sentenced next Saturday. Renson was held on a burglary charge, the sheriff said.

Escape was made from a window whose steel bars were sawed through.

LEGISLATURE BACK AT WORK TO END TERM

Harrisburg, May 7 (AP)—A disappointed legislature, unable to wind up the 1945 session after a continuous 20-hour week-end meeting, came back to work today to tie together some loose ends and adjourn sine die.

Leaders expected to take final adjournment some time during the day. They insisted no controversial legislation was hanging fire but that another day's session was found necessary to clean up some odds and ends.

Major Week-end Acts

Major acts of the Saturday-Sunday session included:

1—Approval of a broad education program increasing state aid to schools and teachers salaries $29,000,000 above budget estimates, bringing the commonwealth's contribution to school support in 1945-47 to $132,000,000.

2—Renewing the emergency one-cent gasoline tax and allocating its $20,000,000 revenue to municipalities and the state highway department. Cities, boroughs and first class townships will get $8,500,000, second class townships an equal sum and the highway department the remainder.

3—Passage of legislation to control strip coal mining in western Pennsylvania's bituminous fields.

4—Authorization given the state highways department to purchase and free Pennsylvania's last ten toll bridges with a maximum $7,000,000 from motor license funds.

5—Defeat of legislation to legalize Sunday ice hockey games upon approval of a local referendum.

Fish License Dispute

The two branches tangled over the method of going to their hotels for some sleep but it was eventually straightened out both house and senate agreeing to start a new legislative day today.

One matter remaining for formal action is acceptance of a conference agreement on legislation increasing fishing licenses from $1.50 to $2. The two branches disagreed upon use of the additional $200,000 fund.

The conference committee earmarked it for purchase and maintenance of new fishing lands. he The house had wanted the funds devoted to propagation and distribution of fish.

MINERS DEFY GOVERNMENT WORK ORDERS

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 7 (AP)—Pennsylvania's 72,000 anthracite miners defied the government's orders to return to work today at 363 operations which were seized last Thursday by Secretary of Interior Ickes under presidential direction.

The miners said they had received no instructions to report back to their jobs from John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

The work stoppage has been in progress since the expiration of the UMW-Operators contract April 30. Negotiations for a new contract are deadlocked in New York where union officials and operators are meeting.

The effect of the mine shutdown spread meanwhile to Allied operations.

Widespread Effects

The United Mine Workers' general body of the Glen Alden Coal Co. voted unanimously at a meeting yesterday to "stand solidly behind John L. Lewis and not return to work until a contract has been signed," George O'Rourke, secretary of the organization announced.

The general body represents approximately 10,000 anthracite miners.

Meanwhile twenty-four Lehigh Valley railroad men had been transferred to other jobs and the Erie railroad reported it has shifted 35 men. A large number had also been transferred by the Lackawanna railroad, the company said.

The mine shutdown has cost an average daily production loss of 190,000 tons, Owen Williams, Solid Fuels Administrator representative, said.

JOHNSOWN NOTE

Washington, May 7 (AP)—The National Labor Relations board today certified the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) as collective bargaining agent for employes of the Loraine works of the Carnegie-Illinois steel company at Johnstown, Pa., following on election April 20.

Order Investigation Of Highway Dept.

Harrisburg, May 7 (AP)—An inquiry into methods and operations of the state highway department was ordered by the legislature with instructions to report to the next assembly session.

The inquiry will be made by five senators and five representatives. It will have authority to hold public hearings and request departmental records for examination.

Rep. William M. McMillen (R-Indiana) one of the sponsors said the committee would study highway department procedure, its salary plan and distribution of funds among various types of road construction.

HOUSE GROUP DECRIES 'LEAK'

Washington, May 7 (AP)—Torn with dissension over leaks from behind its closed doors, the House Military committee sought additional details today on the army demobilization plans.

It faced a tough assignment. There were indications army officers who talked freely last week might be reluctant to do so again.

One member said he doubted "if the army ever again will feel free to talk to us confidentially after what happened last week when all the details of the demobilization program were in the newspapers within a few hours."

Chairman May, (D.-Ky.), said he did not know who was responsible for the leak but that he intended to find out. May added he would start today's closed-door session with a blunt invitation to loose-tongued members to leave.

"Any members who can't keep in confidence vital information given to us in confidence at our own request should get off the committee," May told newsmen.

Among details of the demobilization plan the army has not yet given the committee is the value of points under which an estimated 1,300,000 will be selected of the 2,000,000 total to be demobilized within a year after Germany falls.

Arrest Sailor In Montgomery Murder

Palm Beach, Fla., May 7 (AP)—Police Chief Jack Thompson said today Charles Allen, 20-year-old ex-sailor had admitted thumbing a ride with Slain Charles H. Montgomery, wealthy lumberman.

Thompson added he had received a "statement" from Allen, who is charged with murdering the Grove City, Pa., millionaire ,and indicated that another person may be involved in the slaying.

"Allen is still cocky and won't talk much," Thompson said.

Allen was arrested Saturday as he sipped beer at a bar here, a week after Montgomery's body was found under a bridge near St. Augustine.

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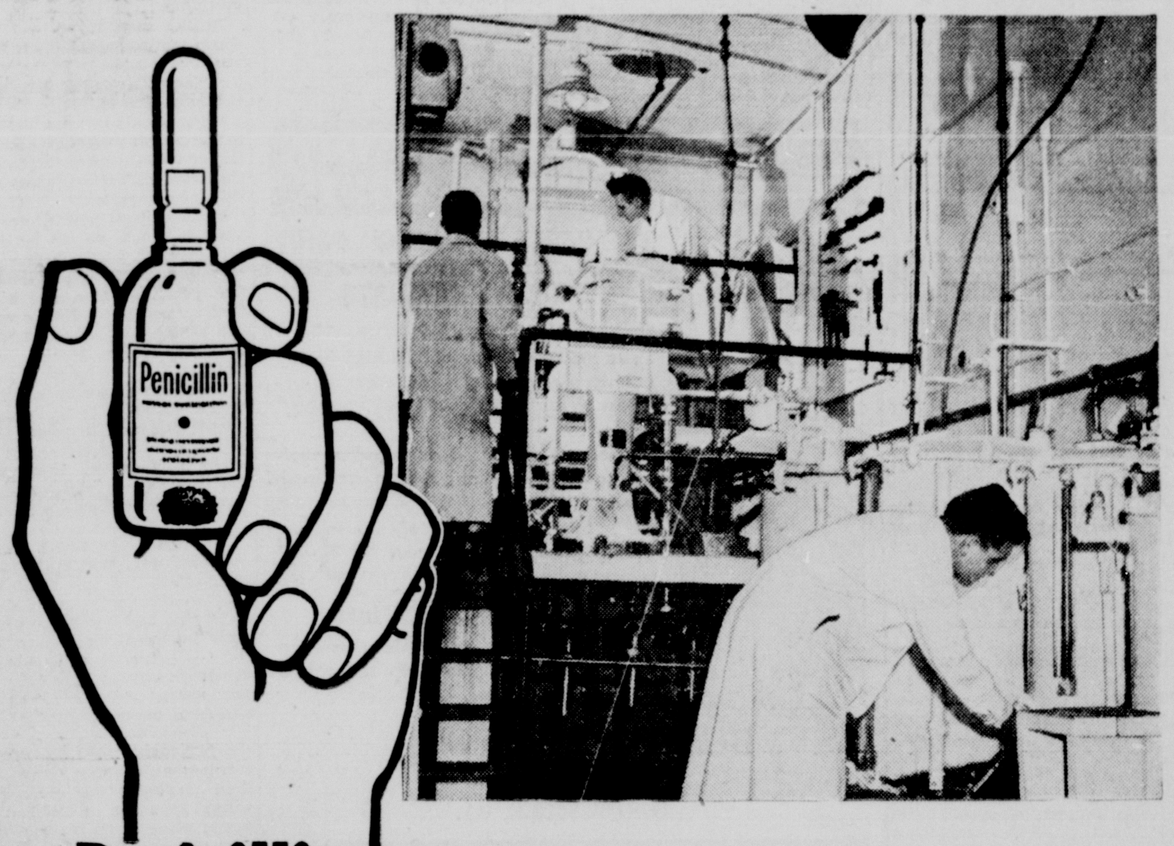

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They meet and frequently campaign.
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And what they learn pass on to us.
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On brakes and how to care for them.

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Today's Talk

"JUST TRANSFERRED"

Hal Boyle, Associated Press writer, who early came in contact with Ernie Pyle, in a recent article said this: "He isn't dead, you know . . . Army oldtimers never acknowledge any soldier ever dies . . . 'He's just been transferred to another outfit—we'll be running into him again some one of these days.'"

I have read nothing more beautiful, and it expresses just how immortal this beloved writer shall prove to be. Worldwide is the grief over the passing of this little soldier who had to be in the front lines with his buddies, had to share their meals, their beds in the cold and mud, and had to know them, in order to tell the folks back home all about them. Whatever the doughboy's lot, that was what he chose, too.

A true martyr and a genuine hero, was Ernie Pyle. No longer will his intimate talks come to the millions of fathers, mothers and loved ones, on the home front, but "his soul goes march on." He is not dead. He's "just been transferred." We'll meet him again and again, through those who intimately shared his lot upon the battlefield. Never was there one just like him. He was the master artist in writing the neglected little things about the GI Joe.

It didn't take the world long to recognize in Ernie Pyle the perfect reporter to the folks back home who had a boy "over there." His talk was simple, sincere, revealing, and colorful, but it was always true. He immediately invited the confidence of the humblest boy, and he was in turn beloved by all. When Ernie wrote, he did it in such an unstudied masterly fashion that he made you not only see what he saw, but feel it.

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No, Ernie Pyle is not dead. "He's just been transferred to another outfit." We'll all have a chance to meet him again—if we do our job in life as well as he did his.

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May 5—Last quarter.
May 11—New moon.
May 18—First quarter.
May 26—Full moon.

Timing Is Vital In Growing Fine Beans Through Summer

Beans, one of the victory garden's most important crops, should not be planted until the ground is warm. They are very tender to frost or to cold cutting winds in their younger stages. Gardens with light, warm, sandy soil can get an earlier bean start than those with heavy colder soil.

The first crop, in which we take a gamble with the weather, should be given the warmest, mellowest, and best drained patch in the garden. Later on when the frost danger is past it will make little difference, as the bean is the most obliging of vegetables and will even produce a fair crop in positions much more shaded than some other vegetables will tolerate.

The choice of varieties is first of all whether you want to grow green beans or wax beans. Both have their advocates as to superiority of flavor. Then you may choose whether you want a round podded or a flat podded bean. Round pods are thicker and filled with flesh and have higher table quality, but the flat pods yield a larger crop.

There are numerous excellent varieties from which to choose and almost any sort offered by a reliable seed house will give excellent results.

The one warning concerning their cultivation is not to work the patch while the leaves of the beans are wet, either with dew or from rain. Rust seems to follow. A rust spotted pod ruins it for culinary use and this is about the only disaster likely to happen to a pod bean.

Pole beans are the heaviest yielders of the family, and in the small garden will give more food for the space occupied than any other crop.

They are later in season and more tender than bush beans. They should not be planted until the weather is settled and the ground warm. Plant six to eight seeds in a hill, and thin out to the four strongest. The hills should be two feet apart.

The secret of quality and abundant yield in pole beans is to pick them before they form seeds and keep the vines picked clean. Kentucky Wonder is a favorite pole variety. It will produce pods ten inches long, if you wish, but these pods will have strings. If they are picked half grown the strings will not bother and the quality will be much better.

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However, they may be grown easily as a vine and trained to grow straight up strings on a wall or fence. A sunny back porch may have cucumbers as an attractive shade-producing vine, and what's more important, the vines will bear just as abundantly in an upright position as when left to roam all over the garden.

The vines are equipped with tendrils for climbing. Even if you don't have a fence or wall, plant cucumbers on the edge of a patch of corn, and the plants will seize on corn stalks as supports.

The best soil is one of fairly light texture. Apply plenty of plant food to the soil at planting time.

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NEW TECHNIQUE SAVES PLANTS IN TRANSPLANTING

To move a growing plant from one location to another always causes a shock, and checks growth for a time. This shock can be minimized by simple precautions, without which all the advantage of starting the plant early might be lost.

Mistreated plants do not always die; they may live as cripples, failing to produce a crop of normal size and quality. Those most likely to survive in full vigor are grown in flower pots of plant bands, which allow them to be moved to the garden without disturbing the soil around their roots.

But plants with bare roots can be set out with small loss by the proper method. The quicker they are set out, after being lifted from the flat, or bed, in which they were started, the better. If you grow your own, carry the flat to the garden. Purchased plants should have damp moss wrapped around their roots, and be planted as quickly as possible.

First dig a hole large and deep enough to contain the plant roots; then mix with the soil at the bottom of the hole a level tablespoonful of plant food, and throw in a handful of soil above this.

Experiments have shown that all plants benefit by a starter solution, applied directly to their roots, if the roots are bare. The Victory gardener may prepare this solution by mixing four ounces of Victory garden fertilizer, 4-12-4, in a quart of water the day before setting out the plants. When ready to transplant, pour this quart into a pail and add nine quarts of water to complete the solution. Set the plant in the hole which has been prepared, pour one-half cup of the starter solution over the roots, then pack soil about the roots to complete the operation.

In the case of pot plants, and those grown in plant bands, pour the starter solution on the soil near the plant after it has been set, and the hole filled in.

Plants should be set a little deeper in the garden than they stood in the flat or pot. Compact the soil about the roots, so there is close contact without air pockets.

Tomato plants which have grown too tall should be set as deep as necessary to shorten the height above ground. Deep set plants survive drouths better, and are less likely to be injured by the wind.

A cloudy day is good for transplanting; and if it must be done under a hot sun, paper tents used to shade the plants for a few hours are beneficial. It is no longer considered desirable to prune the top of the plant or remove any leaves, unless they wither. Adjustment to the new home will come more quickly if more leaves are retained.

BOMBING IN LAKE ERIE

Erieau, Ont., May 7 (AP)—Shipping officials at this Kent county port on the northwestern shore of Lake Erie said yesterday they had been informed the United States Navy is preparing a 30-mile aerial bombing range in Lake Erie which may restrict shipping movement to and from the port.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

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Brief Hints On Sweet Potatoes

Sweet potatoes continue one of the under-produced food crops of wartime. Urban market supplies for the past two years have been insufficient to meet consumer demands. Home gardeners with suitable soils and adequate space should grow this fine vegetable for immediate table use and storage for winter; growers with additional available space should grow at least a small patch for local marketing.

There are three main types of soil to avoid in choosing sites for sweet potatoes—(1) Shallow and hard soils which lack humus; (2) Soils deficient in plant foods; and (3) Loams of excessive fertility. The first two types produce few tubers and crop quality is usually low, while over-fertile soils stimulate heavy vine growth at the expense of roots.

Move sweet potatoes to a new location each year and allow at least three or four years to elapse before growing them on the same site again in order to escape the dangers of soil-borne diseases. For the same reason it is urgent to buy plants from a reliable source to insure freedom from bed diseases.

Fertilizer Uses

Turn under at least a week or two before transplanting time a liberal application of well rotted manure. Thereafter keep the plants growing steadily by at least two side dressings with complete fertilizer worked into the soil lightly along the rows before vines begin to run. Do not use manure or fertilizer so newly transplanted plants come into direct contact with them.

A high grade sweet potato plant ready for transplanting is vigorously rooted and has a complement of healthy leaves. As soon as each plant is "slipped" from the bed it should be dipped in puddled clay to coat the roots and lower portion of its stem to prevent undue loss of moisture by exposure to sun and air. Too, plants should be kept covered with wet burlap or other protective fabric until transplanted.

Planting soil should be finely pulverized and mellow to a depth of at least 7 or 8 inches. Ridges are needed mainly to avoid the dangers of faulty drainage and to furnish the plants a deep rooting stratum of loam. If level culture provides these two important requirements, no ridging will be necessary.

Most varieties should be spaced 14 inches apart in rows or ridges 28 to 30 inches wide. Heavy vining varieties like the Southern Queen and Puerto Rico require more space than the short-vining varieties like the Yellow Jersey.

Form a hole large enough to accommodate the plant roots without crowding and water liberally to puddle the soil around the roots before firming the soil well around the stem.

Removal of weeds is the chief purpose of cultivation, although light stirrings to prevent formation of a hard surface crust are beneficial.

No spraying is necessary, as the principle diseases of sweet potatoes must be prevented by growing plants in clean bed soil, disinfecting seed tubers before bedding them, and rotation to clean soils each year to avoid soil-borne ills.

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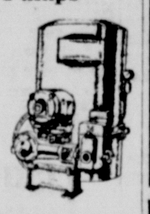

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FORMER FRENCH PREMIERS GOING BACK TO PARIS

Paris, May 7 (AP)—Two former French premiers, Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud, were enroute back to Paris today with a group of other notables after liberation from a Nazi prison by U. S. Seventh Army forces sweeping through Austria.

Reynaud was quoted in a dispatch from Itter as saying he intended to write a book to prove more could have been done to stave off the fall of France.

Among other prominent figures freed were Lt. Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski, the famed "General Bor" who led the bloody Polish underground unrising in Warsaw; Gen. Mauroce G. Gamelin and Gen. Maxime Weygand, both Allied generalissimos in the early war days, and Lt. John W. Winant, Jr., son of the U. S. ambassador to Britain.

Advices from Rome said Kurt Schuschnigg, former Austrian chancellor; former French Premier Leon Blum and German Pastor Martin Niemoeller had been in Allied hands for at least two days. Supreme headquarters at Paris earlier had said Blum and Schuschnigg had been spirited away from an Alpine prison camp at Itter castle in Austria by the Germans just before Americans of the U. S. Seventh Army arrived there.

Dispatches from Rome also said that American poet Ezra Pound, under indictment for treason, had been captured.

Edward Kennedy Sent First Flash

(By the Associated Press)

Edward Kennedy, Associated Press correspondent who sent from Reims, France, first word of Germany's unconditional surrender, has been chief of AP war coverage in Europe virtually since the beginning of American Army engagements against the Germans.

A reporter for 20 years, Kennedy now is chief of the AP staff on the Western front. After two years with the British in Africa and Greece, he became head of the AP North African staff at Algiers in the spring of 1943 and directed the coverage of the Sicilian and Italian invasions. He has followed Gen. Eisenhower's fortunes since the landings in North Africa.

Kennedy, 39, and a native of Brooklyn, joined the Associated Press in 1932, and went abroad after three years on the Washington staff. He reported the Spanish civil war, later worked in Rome, and covered Hitler's entry into the Sudenenland.

Immediate Steps To Free Toll Bridges

Harrisburg, May 7 (AP)—Highway Secretary John U. Shroyer today pledged immediate steps to free Pennsylvania's last 10 toll bridges under authority granted by the general assembly.

A Democratic mixup in the house contributed to house passage of bills giving the secretary power to take over toll structures at a maximum cost of $7,000,000. The measures went to Governor Martin whose sanction is virtually assured.

More than a score of Democrats changed their votes to the affirmative on the authorization bill which went through 158-31. Necessary money was appropriated from the motor license fund by a 157-34 count.

Plan Quick Shift To Pacific Zones

Army Headquarters, Pacific Ocean Areas, May 7 (AP) — The United States will have "a sizable force" of Army troops in the Pacific within three to four months after V-E Day to speed realization of V-J Day, says Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., commanding Army forces in the Pacific ocean areas.

In an interview the general declined to say specifically how many troops will be shifted into the Pacific by next fall for use by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of the Army's "On to Tokyo" forces.

However House Military committee members in Washington have disclosed that tentative Army plans are to send 6,000,000 picked troops against Nippon, indicating the tremendous scope of operations to come.

Deadlock Holds On Hard Coal Parley

New York, May 7 (AP)—Contract negotiations between the United Mine workers and operators of government-seized anthracite mines remained deadlocked today, despite a federal order that miners return to work this morning.

UMW President John L. Lewis, emerging yesterday from a 45-minute conference between operators and UMW representatives, declined to comment.

Negotiations, which began April 4, were to resume at 2 p. m. (EWT) today.

NEW YORK EGGS

New York, May 7 (AP)—Eggs (2 days receipts) 45,988; firm. Whites: Extras, No. 1 to No. 4 37.9-38.8; medium, 35.8. Browns: Extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 37.9-38.8; medium, 35.8.

CLAIM HIGHEST TEACHERS' PAY

Harrisburg, May 7 (AP)—Pennsylvania today claimed the nation's highest salaries fixed by law for school teachers under a broad education program adopted by the legislature.

"I checked other states and can't find any higher," declared Chairman D. Raymond Sollenberger, of the House Education committee who helped work out the plan increasing teachers' salaries permanently and boosting state aid to public schools.

Some states, Sollenberger said "may pay more salary but it is not by law."

The school program, passed by both branches with impressive votes, was estimated to add $29,000,000 to the commonwealth's contribution to education costs in the state in the 1945-47 biennium and $36,000,000 in the 1947-49 biennium.

The commonwealth's budget for the next biennium allocates $103,000,000 for school support, which was increased to $132,000,000 by the new program worked out by the House and Senate Education Committees. The Senate passed the legislation by unanimous vote. The House vote was 179-6.

A SLIGHT CASE OF Theft

By RUFUS REED

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 27

Brenda nodded. She was trying to hold on to herself. They heard the elevator stop. A gate clanged, and a minute passed before the door bell started ringing.

"How did Francine know?" Brenda whispered as they heard Hannah in the hall opening the door—

"God knows. There's something screwy about that," Christopher muttered as he walked away from Brenda toward a window on the opposite side of the room—"But we'll soon find out. Take it easy, Brenda."

The next instant Lieutenant Donohue was in the room and the situation turned at once into an official investigation. He did not seem surprised to see Christopher.

"Well, Mrs. Blair," he began in his usual abrupt manner, "I see you already know the result of the autopsy this afternoon."

"Yes," Brenda said quietly, but her heart was turning and jumping in a queer way as she sat down on the sofa facing the police officer.

"It will be necessary for me to get another set of your fingerprints." Brendt was growing used to his staccato observations. Silently she complied with his request. He sperad the prints before him on a table and took from a brief case another set of fingerprints. He carefully examined both sets under a thick magnigying glass for several minutes. Then he leaned back in his chair and when he spoke his voice was ominous.

"Mrs. Blair, this is hard to believe. I find your fingerprints on the drinking glass that contained the dose of nitro-glycerine that killed your husband."

If he had thought to frighten or stampede her into a statement by such a remark, he was immediately disappointed. Brenda had control of herself now. She said nothing—only looked at him and waited. But Christopher, on the far side of the room, could feel the sharp edge of fear that struck back at her as Donohue showed the direction his investigation would take. The Lieutenant cleared his throat noisily and continued in a harsh voice.

"Your fingerprints are also on the medicine bottle your maid brought him at his request a couple of hours before he died."

Brenda steeled herself for the question she knew was coming.

"How do explain that?"

"Why, I think the explanation is very simple." She faced him steadily, only the faint flush on her cheeks betraying even the slightest trace of nervousness.

"We always kept two glasses in our bothroom. Before I went out to dinner Tuesday evening I used one of them to get a drink of water in the bathroom. I often do that."

The Lieutenant made no comment so Brenda continued. "Then I put the glass back in the cabinet above the hand basin. When my husband came in later to get a drink, or he asked the maid to bring him a glass of water, which he may have done, he evidently used the same glass. That could easily happen. The glasses are alike."

"What about the medicine bottle?"

Very carefully Brenda answered this question. She would tell the exact truth, but she must tell it so that this ferret-eyed man could not twist it later out of all semblance of the truth to suit his own purposes. For Brenda now had the very definite feeling that Donorue was out to trap her if he could. From being merely belligerent, his attitude toward her since morning had become one of distinct hostiliay.

"All of Mr. Blair's medicine bottles are alike. His medicine always comes in bottles that never vary—one is exactly like another. Before I left the apartment, I straightened up the bathroom. I remember picking up a medicine bottle and putting it back in the cabinet. I assure you I did not notice at the time whether it was full or empty and I do not know now. I was not thinking of medicine or finger prints at that particular moment."

Christopher watched her, fascinated.

As Donohue made no motion to stop her, she continued in a low, even voice. "Naturally my fingerpdints would be on that bottle just as they are probably on every bottle in this apartment. I should think it would be a cause of much more concern to you if I had carefully wiped all finger prints off that bottle, Lieutenant."

Her voice and her composure challenged him: There was a sardonic gleam in Donohue's eyes as he swiftly acknowledged her statement—a tinge of admiration in his voice.

"And that is fast thinking on your part, Mrs. Blair. Very disarming too." But there was a decided note of triumph in his next statement.

"Only in this instance it doesn't hold.

"If you took a drink from the same glass your husband used later, both of your fingerprints would be on the glass at practically the same place. But if, on the other hand, you handed him a lethal dose of medicine, your fingerprints would be found at the base of the glass and his would be above them, near the rim. That is the way we found this glass, Mrs. Blair."

He waited significantly, and a tense silence settled into a peculiarly long drawn out pause. Then Donohue said slowly:

"And that is why the police believe you killed your husband."

To be continued

FIRE DESTROYS RINK

Connellsville, Pa., May 7 (AP) — Four persons were injured early today when fire destroyed the Hill Crest skating rink and an apartment above it. A fireman, Peter Frye, 44, was treated for laceration of an arm pierced by a ladder hook. The rink was rebuilt last year following a previous fire.

PROCLAMATION ANTI-CLIMAX TO DOUGHBOYS

With the U. S. First Army in Germany, May 7 (AP)—The announcement of complete victory over the Germans will come as an anticlimax to American doughboys who have seen the German army disintegrate.

They are now asking themselves: "Where do we go from here?"

It is a strange ending to a strange war, an ending nobody could have quite visualized and without the dramatic conclusion most of us had pictured. Suddenly the war just melted away into nothingness and the guns were still.

The war came to an end for this Army some weeks ago. That is why V-E Day will be little more than a symbol to troops who had seen victory in the making for days. It took no official announcement for them to realize it was all over.

No Troop Celebrations

There is no enemy across noman's land to come forward with upraised hands in final surrender. Across the Mulde river are the Russians. There is no desolate battlefield and the doughboys are not in foxholes. They sat in the warm sun cleaning their battleworn gear and weapons.

There will be no wild celebrations among the troops. These men have seen to much death and suffering. They have seen this Nazi world come apart at the seams and its miserable people straggling along the roads of defeat, marked more plainly with signs of a fallen nation than any proclamation ever could.

Yank Bombers Hit 20 Japanese Ships

Guam, May 7 (AP)—Hammering at Japan's shrinking sea lanes, land-based American bombers sank or damaged 20 enemy ships Saturday at the entrance to the sea of Japan, the Navy reported today. The planes came from Okinawa where U. S. ground forces have killed 33,462 Nipponese—15 for every Yank slain.

While U. S. bombers harried shipping in the straits linking Japan and Korea, the British fleet shelled the southern Ryukyu Islands, 800 miles to the south, in its first announced bombardment while operating with the U. S. Fifth fleet. One major British ship was damaged, but was able to resume operations.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique today made no mention of ground action on Okinawa.

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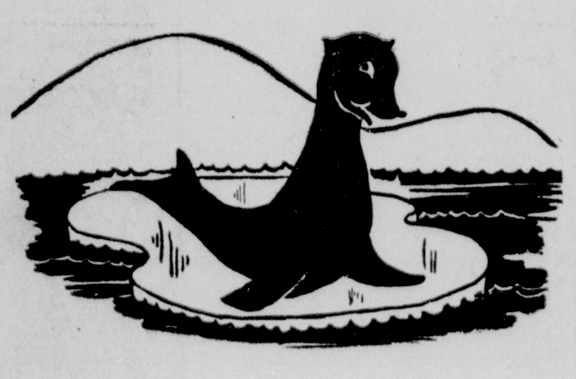

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Other Evenings by Appointment

RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, May 7 (AP)—Jack Benny, who for the first time had failed to make the "first fifteen" in the April 15 Hooper program popularity report, came back in the latest checkup, to land in tenth. Bob Hope and Fibber McGee continue first and second, respectively.

MONDAY

660k-WEAF-454M

4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-News
7:00-Supper club
7:15-M. Beatty
7:30-Roth's Orch.
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-Cavalcade
8:30-I. Gorin
9:00-J. Milton
9:30-Information
10:00-J. Antoine
10:30-Dr. I. Q.
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Playhouse

710k-WOR-422M

4:00-News
4:15-Vocalist
4:30-Forum
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Superman
5:30-Mystery
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-P. Schubert
6:15-Sketch
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Drama
8:00-C. Brown
8:15-Com Keevar
8:30-Drama
9:00-G. Heater
9:15-News
9:30-Better Half
10:00-Comedy
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:15-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

770k-WJZ-685M

4:00-News
4:15-Murder
4:30-News
4:45-H. Harrigan
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Capt. M'night
6:00-News
6:15-Facts
6:30-Whose War?
6:45-Vocalist
7:00-News
7:15-R. Swing
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-News
8:15-Lum, Abner
8:30-Blind Date
9:00-Melody
9:30-Spot Band
10:00-Lombardo Or.
10:30-Unannounced
11:00-News
11:15-Report
11:30-Amigos

880k-WABC-675M

4:00-House Party
4:30-Story
4:45-Vocalist
5:00-Service
5:30-Tavern
5:45-Wilderness
6:00-News
6:15-J. Carroll
6:30-Anthony Eder
6:45-World Today
7:00-J. Kirkwood
7:15-H. Hopper
7:30-Thanks Yanks
8:00-Vox Pop
8:30-Burns, Allen
9:00-Theatre
10:00-Screen Guild
10:30-C. Andrews
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Dance Orch.

TUESDAY

660k-WEAF-454M

8:00-News
8:15-Listen
8:30-News
8:45-Talk
9:00-Variety
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-B. Crocker
10:00-R. St. John
10:15-L. Lawton
10:30-Road of Life
10:45-J. Jordan
11:00-Happy Felton
11:30-Soldier Home
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-M. McNellie
12:30-Band
12:45-Music Room
1:00-Mary McBride
1:45-M. Beatty
2:00-Guiding Light
2:15-Sketch
2:30-Women in Wt
2:45-Hymns
3:00-Women
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-News
7:00-Supper Club
7:15-News
7:30-Dick Haymes
8:00-Ginny Simms
8:30-Judy Date
9:00-Mystery
9:30-Fibber McGee
10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Hildegarde
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-At War

710k-WOR-422M

8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Breakfast
9:00-Health
9:15-Music
9:30-A. McCann
10:00-News
10:15-B. Beatty
11:00-News
11:15-Music
11:30-Take It Easy
11:45-Revue
12:00-News
12:15-Melodies
12:30-News
12:45-Answer Man
1:00-Album
1:15-Speeches
1:30-Paula Store
1:45-J. Anthony
2:00-News
2:15-Jane Cowl
2:30-Queen Today
3:00-M. Deane
3:30-Rambling
4:00-News
4:15-Vocalist
4:30-Food Forum
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Superman
5:30-Mystery
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-P. Schubert
6:15-Soldiers
6:30-News
6:45-Stan Lomax
7:00-News
7:15-Skit
7:30-Arthur Hale
7:45-Answer Man
8:00-F. Singiser
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-Roy Rogers
9:00-News
9:15-Report
9:30-Forum
10:15-Show
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

770k-WJZ-685M

8:00 . m.-Fitzgerald
8:15-Your life
8:30-Nancy Craig
8:45-News
9:00-Br'kfast Club
10:00-True Story
10:30-Milton Show
10:45-Listening
11:00-Breakfast
11:30-News
11:45-Vocalist
12:00-Glamour
12:30-Exchange
1:00-Backhage
1:15-Organ
1:30-Galen Drake
2:00-J. Kennedy
2:15-Duo
2:30-Sunny Side
2:45-News
3:00-Drama
3:30-Ladies
4:00-News
4:15-Music
4:30-News
4:45-Hop Harrigan
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8:30-Young Show
9:00-S. Welles
9:15-H. Hopper
9:30-Spot Band
10:00-Quiz
10:30-Canteen
11:15-Report
11:30-Round Table

880k-WABC-675M

8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Cook
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-Music
9:45-This Life
10:00-Valiant Lady
10:15-World Light
10:30-E. Winters
10:45-Bachelor's
11:00-Amanda
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Sketch
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal
1:00-Life Can Be
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-News
1:45-Dr. Malone
2:00-On Clue
2:15-Rosemary
2:30-P. Mason
2:45-Tena, Tim
3:00-Remember
3:15-Off Record
3:45-Sing Along
4:00-House Party
4:30-Story
4:45-Vocalist
5:00-Service Time
5:30-Tavern
5:45-Wilderness
6:00-News
6:15-Edwin Hill
6:30-Sports
6:45-World Today
7:00-J. Kirkwood
7:15-Music
7:30-Melody
8:00-Big Town
8:30-Romance
9:00-Sanctum
9:30-My Best
10:00-Army Service
10:30-Congress
10:45-Scenes
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Casey

League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

National League

Batting—Olmo, Brooklyn, .409.

Runs—Ott, New York, 20.

Runs batted in—Lombardi, New York, 20.

Hits—Rucker, New York, 27.

Doubles—Nieman, Boston, and Kurowski, St. Louis, 6.

Triples—Gustine, Pittsburgh, 2.

Home runs—Lombardi, New York 5.

Stolen bases—McCormick, Cincinnati, 5.

Pitching—Voiselle, New York, and Derringer, Chicago, 4-0.

American League

Batting—Cuccinello, Chicago, .395.

Runs—Case, Washington, 14.

Runs batted in—Derry, New York, 15.

Hits—Binks, Washington, 22.

Doubles—Moses, Chicago, 7.

Triples—Nine players tied with 2.

Home runs—Derry, New York, 4.

Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 9.

Pitching—Benton, Detroit, and Borowy, New York, 4-0.

TIGERS, CHISOX, CARDS, DODGERS WIN TWO TILTS

By JOE REICHLER

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

It took Tony Cuccinello 11 years and 10 months to the day to atone for his ignominious Comiskey park debut.

The veteran Chicago White Sox infielder made his first appearance in the Sox home grounds in the first major league all-star game July 6,1933, as a pinch hitter for the National league, and was struck out by Lefty Grove for the final out of the game.

Yesterday, the 37-year-old third socker hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning of the second game to enable the league leading Sox to sweep both ends of a double header from Cleveland 3-2 and 6-4. The twin-victory gave the pale hose a half-game lead over the second place New York Yankees who split with the Boston Red Sox.

"Cooch's" four-base smash made him the American league's leading batter with a .395 average, six percentage points above Vern Stephens' figure. The stocky Long Islander, playing with his fifth team in 15 years in the Majors, is enjoying his best season at the plate with 15 hits in 38 at bats and eight runs driven in.

A crowd of 20,837 saw Oris Hockett win the opener for the Sox with a run-scoring single and give Ed Lopat his second triumph. Joe Haynes won his third straight in the nightcap.

Yanks Split

After Rookie Dave Ferriss, the discharged Army air force veteran, banked the Yankees 5-0 for his second shutout in two starts, Hank Borowy gained the New Yorkers an even split by kalsomining the Red Sox 2-0 in the aftermath before 30,824. It was Borowy's fourth straight victory.

Detroit unfurled superlative pitching before 39,482 as Hal Newhouser and Alton Benton hurled a double dose of goose eggs against the St. Louis Browns to give the Tigers both games 3-0 and 1-0.

The New York Giants added to their National League lead by winning the opener of a double-header from the Boston Braves before 20,162 fans, 4-3, and tying the second 1-1. A pair of homers by Phil Weintraub and Ernie Lombardi in the ninth enabled Bill Voiselle to ring up his fourth victory.

Brooklyn moved into second place by winning two from Philadelphia 7-5 and 10-7 before 11,712.

Reds, Pirates Divide

St. Louis' Cardinals deadlocked Chicago for third place by winning both games from the Cubs 6-2 and 5-1 before 13,718 spectators. Max Lanier and Mort Cooper each won his second game of the season. Red Schoendienst of the Cards dislocated his shoulder in a fall in the first inning of the opener.

Pittsburgh and Cincinnati split before 10,157. The Reds won the opener 3-1 for Ed Heusser's third victory and the Pirates took the nightcap 5-1 as Rip Sewell outpitched Bucky Walters.

The Athletics and Washington broke even, the Mackmen winning the opener 3-2 for Russ Christopher's fourth triumph and the Senators, behind Dutch Leonard's three-hit pitching, taking the aftermath 2-0.

Choirs Banquet At St. James

Members of the church council and three choirs of St. James Lutheran church held the annual choir banquet in the social rooms of the church last Tuesday evening.

The main speaker of the evening was Prof. Parker B. Wagnild, director of the a cappella choir and head of the music department to be opened at Gettysburg college next year. Other talks were given by council members and representatives of the three choirs.

JUDGE SHEELY CHAIRMAN

Judge W. Clarence Sheely, Gettysburg, will serve as chairman on the afternoon of May 14 at the two-day institute to be conducted for probation and parole officers of the eastern area in the Hotel Whittier, Philadelphia. The topic to be discussed is "Problems of Returned Veterans and the Responsibility of the Public Agencies." Dr. Charles A. Zeller, superintendent of the Philadelphia State hospital, will speak, and Dr. G. I. Giardini, superintendent of State Parole Supervision, will serve as discussion leader.

HYPNOTIST TO PERFORM

Prof. D. K. Ernst, hypnotist and psychologist, will appear in the East Berlin high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the East Berlin high school Athletic association. Prof. Ernst has been performing in many nearby cities as well as in Army camps.

WIDOW SURVIVES

Pfc. Lawrence Woodward, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward, Norwood, who died April 12 of wounds received in the Philippines, is also survived by his widow, the former Margaret Smith, of Holms, F.. The couple was married in July, 1943.

Mrs. Clarence J. Gallagher, Cashtown, is displaying a White Buff chicken egg measuring 6¾" by 8¼".

Accident Victim Is Operated Upon

Louis Leist, 41, Littlestown R. 1, submitted to an operation for a ruptured spleen at the Warner hospital Sunday. Leist was injured in a highway accident at Bonneauville last Tuesday evening which claimed the lives of George W. Martin and his daughter, Yvenna, Littlestown R. 1. Leist was at first believed only slightly injured and was treated by a Littlestown physician. He was reported as getting along nicely today.

Audrey Spence, Springs avenue; Madeline Routsong, Bendersville, and Howard Kump, Taneytown, were operated upon this morning for the removal of their tonsils.

Admissions to the hospital also included Calvin Fiscel, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Ray Wekert, Fairfield R. 1; Mrs. George Rosensteel, Emmitsburg; Mrs. George Adams, Littlestown; Mrs. Charles Taylor, Biglerville R. 1, and Mrs. Clifton Ross, Littlestown. Those discharged were Mrs. W. Murray Miller, Westminster R. 2; Mrs. John J. Dillon, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Howard Riley, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Robert E. Tipton, Gettysburg R. 1, and Mrs. Paul Miller, West Water street.

MISS NANCY IRLE CROWNED QUEEN

Miss Nancy Irle, Lakeville, Conn., was crowned May Queen at the Gettysburg college May Day exercises Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Memorial Garden on the campus of the Women's Division.

Serving as maid of honor for the new queen was Miss Shirley Emlet, Loysville. The court was comprised of Mrs. Kathleen Hendrickson, West Park, Philadelphia, and Violet Nenadovich, Park Terrace, Harrisburg, members of the senior class; Patricia Drew, West Roxbury, Mass., and Muriel Marton, Philadelphia, juniors; Marcia Baur, Philadelphia, and Jane Spangler, New Oxford, sophomores; Carol Denz, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., and Suzanne Wentz, Hanover, freshmen. The attendants were Signe Wagnild and Kathryn Putman, daughters of Prof. and Mrs. Parker B. Wagnild, and the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman.

Miss Irle was crowned by Miss Emlet. Following the May court exercises, the "mviong up" of the various classes was held, with each of the coeds receiving a colored ribbon designating the class in which she will be next year. The installation of the new women's government organization for the next year concluded the afternoon's program. During the evening, a dance was held in Huber hall by the women's division.

Relief Load Shows Slight April Drop

There was a total of 20 cases opened as against 12 closed during April by the local public assistance board, it was reported today by Robert P. Wray, acting state secretary of Public Assistance.

Divided into the four types of assistance, the cases opened, with the cases closed listed second, was as follows: general assistance, eight, six; old-age assistance, 10, one; aid to dependent children, one and five closed, and blind pensions, one opened, none closed.

The total number of all types of cases handled by the local board for the week ending April 28 was 671 involving 947 persons. There were 61 cases involving 91 persons receiving general assistance; 460 cases involving 461 persons receiving old-age assistance; 75 cases involving 320 persons receiving aid to dependent children, and 75 blind pension recipients.

Local Officer Is Given Bronze Star

First Lt. Robert McCullough has been awarded the Bronze Star "for heroic action on the field of battle," according to a letter just received by his wife, Mrs. Hester Allison McCullough, Fairfield, from Brigadier Gen. Bryan E. Moore.

Word was received last week by Mrs. McCullough that her husband was slightly wounded in action while crossing the Roer river in Germany. He is serving with an infantry outfit of the First Army.

Lt. McCullough is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCullough, 214 East Middle street.

FAIRFIELD SERVICES

Community services in Fairfield in observance of V-E Day will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. John's Reformed church, the pastor, the Rev. John Ehrhart, announced today. Similar services for McKnightstown and Cashtown will be held the same evening at 6:45 o'clock at St. John's Reformed church at McKnightstown, he stated.

SERVICE MAN'S PAYMENT

One payment of $20 was made to a returned Gettysburg war veteran under the Service Men's Readjustment act last week, State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner announced today. He also announced that no unemployment compensation payments were made in Gettysburg during the week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ross, Littlestown, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Sunday morning.

USES PLEADS FOR CONTINUED WAR EFFORTS

An urgent plea for Adams county war workers to stay on the job and back the Pacific war was made today by Wilbur P. Gallatin, area director of the War Manpower Commission, as news of the fall of Germany came.

At the same time Gallatin congratulated war workers and employers in the Gettysburg area for the part they played in the fall of Germany.

"Today you can be proud," he said. "For the enemy surrendered to you, the soldiers on the home front, as well as to our fighters on the war front."

Calling on war workers to continue until the military gives the signal that their job is finished, Gallatin said that the end of resistance in Europe would mean little slackening in demand for tremendous quantities of war material for use against the Japanese.

"Not V-Day"

He urged workers not be to confused or jump to conclusions about the inevitable few cut-backs that would occur in the area, due to changes of types of combat materials needed for Jap warfare. If all war workers should decide to leave the war production front because of this small dislocation, he said, it would mean outright desertion of our fighters against Japan—those men to whom V-E Day means simply another day on which to fight, perhaps on which to die.

"V-E Day is not V-Day" he declared. "No Mother or Father with a boy in the Pacific can be convinced the war is over. Neither can those parents, wives, sisters or brothers of men in our vast armies in the European theater, who will now be deployed to the Pacific to fight out this global war to the end.

"Our military leaders have asked the War Manpower Commission to keep workers on the job to keep war materials flowing to the Pacific. If workers should now decide the war effort no longer needs their full service, our generals say there full service, our generals say there would be no use sending fighting men to the Pacific. The war would indeed be over before victory—Japan's victory."

No Excessive Cut-Backs

Cut-backs in the Gettysburg area will not be excessive, E. A. Crouse, manager of the local United States Employment Service, said. And in most cases where cut-backs occur, he pointed out, released war workers can be placed in other vital war jobs, either here or in nearby areas. He urged all released workers to apply immediately at the local U. S. Employment Service office for further direction and placement.

"Our USES offices have the complete picture of the war employment here and in nearby areas," he added. "They know the wage rates, working conditions and the picture for the future"

The workers whose skill can not presently be used in war production were also urged to go to the USES office for placement in civilian production. Not only has the WMC with its USES offices the blueprint for all jobs in war production Mr. Crouse explained, it also has the blueprint for the jobs that will be available in reconversion.

250 Countians Donating Blood

An estimated 250 countians were donating one pint of blood each for the Red Cross blood bank today.

A Navy doctor and Red Cross nurses were here with the mobile blood bank unit, and local Red Cross volunteers of nurses' aides, staff assistants, motor corps and the canteen corps were on hand to perform their duties. Women from Cashtown were in charge of the kitchen and women of the local Methodist church served in the dining room.

HOSPITAL GRANT

The Annie M. Warner hospital will receive a $12,500 biennial appropriation from the state, it was announced in a dispatch from Harrisburg today. Other near-by hospitals will receive grants as follows: Chambersburg, $19,000; Carlisle, $28,000; Hanover general, $16,000.

LOCAL LEADERS

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selves to the unfinished work which is thus far so nobly advanced."

Fred G. Pfeffer, burgess of Gettysburg: "Gettysburg welcomes the good news with all the joy of the hour, but we also must remember that this victory would not have been possible without the sacrifices of our dead and wounded. It is for them that we now pause in prayer."

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National bank of Gettysburg: "It certainly is the best news we have had at any time since the entry of the United States into war in 1941. Our next job, of course, is to lick the Japs, and our part of it here at home is to put the Seventh War Loan drive way over the top so that the victory in the Pacific may be a speedy one. What a lot of pleasure it gives us to know that many of our Adams county boys will be coming home from Europe in the near future."

PITTSBURGH CELEBRATES

Pittsburgh, May 7 (AP)—Torn-up telephone books, streams of ticker tape and the contents of waste baskets showered down from business offices in Pittsburgh skyscrapers when the Associated Press story of the Nazi surrender hit the nation's steel capital today.

Everywhere people were smiling, but, probably because grim war continues in the Pacific, they took the news calmly compared with the dancing in the streets and jubilant merrymaking of November 11, 1918.

Pedestrians watching the paper float down and pile up in the streets told each other:

"Have you heard the news? It's over; it's over."

A building janitor trying to clear away the litter was losing headway rapidly.

There was a rush for newsstands to buy "extras" as fast as they appeared The Sun-Telegraph emblazoned the words "Nazis Surrender" in red letters three inches high.

Three Motor Code Charges Are Laid

Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder returned to his office today after having been confined to the hospital and his home following an operation performed several weeks ago.

He announced three motor code charges were filed with him by borough and state police from the local substation. Edward L. Hinkle, Sr., Alexandria, Va., paid a $10 fine and costs on a charge of passing another vehicle without being able to see at least 500 feet in advance. Richard Cullison, Orrtanna R. 2, was sent a 10-day notice on a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road, while John D. Zumbrum, Hanover, paid a fine on a charge of failing to stop for a red traffic signal light at the intersection of Carlisle street and Lincoln avenue.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Results

Brooklyn 7, Phillies 5, 1st game.
Brooklyn 10, Phillies 7, 2d game.
New York 4, Boston 3, 1st game.
New York 1, Boston 1, 2d game. (7 innings, called, curfew).
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 1, 1st game.
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 1, 2d game.
St. Louis 6, Chicago 2, 1st game.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 1, 2d game.

Standing of the Teams

New York	12	4	.750
Brooklyn	9	6	.600
Chicago	8	6	.571
St. Louis	8	6	.571
Boston	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	6	7	.462
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400
Phillies	3	13	.188

Today's Schedule

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Results

Athletics 3, Washington 2, 1st game.
Washington 2, Athletics 0, 2d game.
Boston 5, New York 0, 1st game.
New York 2, Boston 0, 2d game.
Detroit 3, St. Louis 0, 1st game.
Detroit 1, St. Louis 0, 2d game.
Chicago 3, Cleveland 2, 1st game.
Chicago 6, Cleveland 4, 2d game.

Standing of the Teams

Chicago	9	3	.750
New York	10	5	.667
Detroit	9	5	.643
Washington	9	8	.529
Athletics	7	9	.438
St. Louis	5	8	.385
Boston	6	10	.375
Cleveland	3	10	.231

Today's Schedule

Cleveland at Chicago.
Only game scheduled.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)

SUNDAY'S SCORES

International League

Baltimore 12-2, Buffalo 4-1.
Toronto 4-4, Syracuse 3-3.
Other games postponed.

American Association

Toledo 5-5 St. Paul 4-4.
Columbus 13-7, Minneapolis 2-6.
Milwaukee 11-3, Louisville 9-4, first game 11 innings.
Indianapolis 12-1, Kansas City 7-4.

Eastern League

Albany 5-3, Hartford 2-0.
Wilkes-Barre 3-5, Scranton 2-3.
Utica 6-0, Binghamton 0-2.
Elmira at Williamsport, double header postponed.

Saturday's Scores

International League

Montreal 8, Baltimore 1.
Other games postponed.

American Association

Indianapolis 3, Kansas City 1.
Louisville 5, Milwaukee 3.
Other games postponed.

Eastern League

Hartford 5, Albany 1.
Scranton 11, Wilkes-Barre 9.
Other games postponed.

Pittsburgh, May 7 (AP)—A 100-day rabies quarantine on dogs in Pittsburgh and Allegheny county becomes effective today. State agriculture Secretary Miles Horst said the action was taken as a result of a marked increase in rabies in various parts of the state, particularly Allegheny county.

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Cronology Of News Events Relating To Adams Countians Serving In War

ALL OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM TIMES' FILES

The following is a chronology of news events relating to Adams countians serving in the various branches of the services, as reported in The Gettysburg Times beginning shortly before the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese:

1941

Pfc. Bernard Stock slightly injured in army maneuvers at Indiantown Gap, Sept. 20, 1941.

Lt. Joseph Riley, formerly of Chambersburg Street, injured in automobile accident near Danville, Va., en route from Carlisle Barracks to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 3, 1941.

1942

F.1/c Ralph Morgan Deatrick, son of Mrs. Amy Deatrick, Carlisle Street and of Ralph Deatrick, Puerto Rico, reported missing May 1942. He was officially listed as dead May 5, 1944.

Air Cadet Earl R. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deardorff injured in an airplane crash at Jacksonville, Florida.

Sgt. Henry B. Pecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Pecher, Fairfield R. 2, reported missing in action August 1942. Reported a prisoner of the Japanese May 18, 1943.

MM 1/c James L. Kendlehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Kendlehart, 454 West Middle Street, killed in action off the Solomons August 7, 1942.

Glenn Allen Snyder, Fireman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Snyder, Crouse Park, Littlestown, reported missing in action in the Pacific in Sept. 1942.

Sgt. Francis H. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brady, Edge Grove, near Hanover, killed in a plane crash at West Palm Beach, Florida. Nov. 20, 1942.

Staff Sgt. Vernon R. Sentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sentz, Littlestown R. 2, reported missing in action over the Atlantic out of Langley Field, Va., in Dec. 1942. Parents were notified officially of his death October 24, 1942.

1943

Robert C. Tipton, Merchant Marine presumed lost at sea January 1943. He was nephew of Robert Tipton, West Middle street.

Sgt. Ernest A. Stotler, son of Ernest H. Stotler, 34 South Washington street, reported a prisoner of war in Japan.

Sgt. John L. Lawrence, son of Mrs. Catherine E. Lawrence, Irishtown, seriously wounded in North Africa, Feb. 1943.

Sgt. Richard W. Verhaagen, husband of Mrs. R. W. Verhaagen, 228 Steinwehr ave., killed in action March 1943.

Paul Louis Kuhn, USA, son of Mrs. Clara Kuhn, New Oxford, reported missing in action since Feb. 17. Later he was reported a prisoner of Nazis.

Sgt. Wayne G. Sprecher, 19, son of Mrs. Pearl L. Sprecher, Gettysburg R. 3, missing in action in the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Lloyd T. Willet, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Willet, West Middle street, died after a major operation in a hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Pvt. Eugene W. Shelleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shelleman, East Berlin, reported missing in action in the Pacific in July 1943. In December of the same year he was officially listed as dead.

Sgt. Merville Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn, Hanover street, wounded in North Africa about July 10, 1943.

Seaman 1/c Donald H. Starry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starry, Aspers, R. D. underwent an operation overseas in July 1943 and died September 17 in Northern Ireland.

Aviation Machinist's Mate 1/c Peter D. Wagaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wagaman, Hanover R. D. 4, Adams county reported missing and presumed dead off Miami Beach, Florida, August 1943.

Pfc. Ralph E. Straley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Straley, Littlestown, R. D. 2, seriously wounded in the South Pacific, August 1943.

Pvt. Wilbur H. Musselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musselman, Hanover R. D. Adams county, killed in action.

Tech Sgt. Richard Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gross, Gettysburg, killed in action in New Guinea.

Staff Sgt. Eugene Elgin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin, broke his ankle in England September 1943.

Chief Carpenter's Mate Eugene Sickles, Gettysburg, wounded in the South Pacific in September 1943.

Seaman 2/c William Dubbs, grandson of Mrs. Nettie Dubbs, East Middle street injured when his ship was sunk in the Pacific.

Sgt. George Lee, son of Mrs. Bessie Lee and brother of Mrs. Jennie Boyd, 232 West Middle street, reported missing in action since October 9. Later he was reported a prisoner of war.

Seaman Harold Robert Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Taylor, Biglerville, R. 1, killed in action at sea off Salerno in November.

Sgt. Edwin C. Anthony, USMC, son of Mrs. J. Walter Brendle, Littlestown, in Carlisle Barracks suffering from malaria contracted in action in the Pacific.

MM 1/c John Plattenburg in St. Albans hospital, L. I., suffering from shock and concussion. Transferred from Oran hospital where he was a patient since Sept. 1.

Pfc. Joseph M. Byer, Orrtanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Byer, Harrisburg, killed in action in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Richard Redding, son of Mrs. Nancy Redding, 332 South Washington street, slightly wounded in Italy Dec. 9, 1943.

Staff Sgt. Harman Guise, York street, reported missing in action over Holland since December 16, 1943.

Marine Cpl. James R. Stonesifer, son of Bernard Stonesifer, Littlestown, wounded in the South Pacific.

1944

Sgt. Dorsey F. Decker, son of Mrs. Grant Corbin, Grand View Terrace, killed in airplane crash at Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 14, 1944.

Pvt. Harrison Runkle, 301 Buford Avenue has serious blood stream infection at the Santa Ana, California Air Base station hospital.

Pfc. William A. Weikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Weikert, East Middle street, ill in hospital in England from a leg injury received in an accident.

Pvt. Leo Krichten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krichten, McSherrystown, wounded in Italy in January 1944.

Pvt. Eugene J. Weishaar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Weishaar, Bonneauville, suffers fractured skull and cerebral concussion in an accident in North Africa on Feb. 5.

Flight Officer Selmar Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selmar Hess, Chambersburg street, suffers concussion when forced to bail out of a burning plane at Westover Field, Mass., Feb. 20.

Pfc. John Ridinger, son of Mrs. Lottie Ridinger, East Middle street, slightly wounded in action in Italy Jan. 28.

Second Lt. Fred R. Troxell, U. S. Air Corps, son of Prof. and Mrs. Fred G. Troxell, Baltimore street, missing in action since February 6; over Italy.

Staff Sgt. Richard M. Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redding, Gettysburg, missing in action in Italy since January 22. On March 29, he was reported a prisoner of war in Germany.

Pvt. Charles Howard Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, York Springs, R. 2, missing in action as of January 22, in Italy. Later he was reported a prisoner of war in Germany.

Cpl. Russell D. Saum, Gettysburg, reported missing in action in Italy and later reported a Nazi prisoner.

Pvt. Paul M. Strausbaugh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Strausburgh, Gettysburg, seriously wounded in action in Italy.

Coxswain Raymond Dayhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dayhoff, North Stratton street wounded at Tarawa, March 1944.

Pfc. Dale A. Denisar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denisar, Aspers R. D., wounded at Bougainville.

Pfc. Orby W. McMillion, of 406 South Washington street, reported missing in action, later reported killed as of February 18 in Italy.

Pvt. Joseph Gordon Eline, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eline, McSherrystown, killed in action in Italy March 1, 1944.

Lt. F. J. Dixon, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Edwards, Harrisburg Road, wounded in New Guinea, March 1944.

Staff Sgt. George W. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Myers, Menges Mills, was killed in a crash of a bomber in Alaska.

Warner Hospital Staff Members In Service

ROY W. GIFFORD
Gettysburg

EDGAR A. MILLER
Gettysburg

WM. P. McKNIGHT
Gettysburg

JOHN J. KNOX
Gettysburg

JAMES B. GOYNE
Gettysburg

JOHN P. RHOADS
Gettysburg

LEONARD POTTER
Littlestown

ROBERT STONER
York Springs

K. D. BENSON
Abbottstown

C. C. MacMINN
New Oxford

WM. G. TAGGART
New Oxford

RUBY CLAPSADDLE
Gettysburg

JANICE HARBAUGH
Gettysburg
Discharged After Foreign Service

Staff Sgt. Walter D. Bosserman son of David Bosserman, East Berlin, R. 1, missing in action over Germany since April 8.

Sgt. Charles B. Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffman, 12 Buford avenue, missing in action as of April 22. On June 25 he was reported a prisoner of Nazis.

Second Lt. John M. Hock, husband of Mrs. Irene Hock, 229 North Stratton street, missing in action over Germany as of April 18. On May 30 he was reported a prisoner of the Germans.

Pfc. Donald L. Moose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moose, Aspers R. D., wounded in action in Italy.

Pfc. Howard F. Angell, son of Mrs. Cora Angell, 311 York street, wounded in action in Italy.

Pfc. Edward L. Arnold, son of Mrs. Alton Miller, Gardners R. 1, killed in action in Italy May 8.

Pvt. John C. Nary, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nary, McKnightstown, in Army hospital in Australia after operation.

Pvt. Russell G. Dehoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dehoff, Littlestown, seriously wounded in action in Italy on May 12.

Tech. 3-G Charles G. Miller, son of Mrs. Irene Miller, formerly of Biglerville, killed on a transport in the Mediterranean Sea.

First Lt. Wallace Coddington, Biglerville, seriously injured in Italy on May 12. His mother is Mrs. Allen B. Coddington, Martinsville, Va.

Pvt. W. E. Toddes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Toddes wounded in action in Italy May 29.

Seaman 2/c Bernard W. Toomey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toomey, Brushtown, wounded in action.

Pfc. Howard C. Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Harman, New Oxford, wounded in action in Italy May 12.

Sgt. Leroy E. Aulthouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Aulthouse, 132 Breckenridge street, missing in action over France since June 5.

Midshipman Thomas L. Cline, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street, received a serious back injury at Plattsburg, N. Y. while in training.

Staff Sgt. Ray M. Flickinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flickinger, Arendtsville, wounded in action in Italy, May 31.

Pvt. Daniel Geiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Geiman, 155 South Washington street wounded during the invasion of France June 6.

Pvt. Dale Edward Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Deardorff, Carlisle street wounded in action in Normandy June 6.

Pvt. Alexis Chritzman, son of William Chritzman, Chambersburg street, wounded in France June 6.

Staff Sgt. Faber O. Overbaugh, New Oxford, was wounded in action in Normandy in June.

Pfc. Earl Fetrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fetrow, York Springs, R. 2, wounded during the invasion of France.

Pvt Roland Orner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Orner, Harrisburg Road, wounded in Italy on June 1.

Sgt. Walter Emlet, husband of Mrs. Helen Emlet, McSherrystown, wounded in France.

Pfc. Dale M. Ford, son of Mrs. Mary Ford, Gettysburg R. D. 4, was killed in action in France June 13.

Sgt. Roy K. Mickley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickley, Orrtanna, R. 1, wounded in action in France.

Sgt. Richard M. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Littlestown, R. 2, killed in action in France June 6.

Cpl. Charles T. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Myers, Littlestown R. 2, wounded in France, June 23.

Pvt. Dale Fidler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Fidler, 168 West Middle street, wounded seriously in France June 24.

Pfc. Archie H. Feeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Feeser, Littlestown R. 2, wounded on Saipan, June 19.

Cpl. Horace Bushman, son of Rufus H. Bushman, North Stratton street and husband of Mrs. Merion Bushman, Gettysburg R. D., killed at Cherbourg.

Pfc. Cletus H. Bortner, son of Mrs. Alice Bortner, Hanover R. 3, Adams county, killed in action in Italy on June 5.

Cpl. Merrill R. Topper, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Topper, Mt. Pleasant township, wounded in the Pacific.

Lt. Henry H. Brown, husband of Mrs. Jean Deatrick Brown, Biglerville, died of wounds received in France on June 30.

Pvt. Robert Hilty, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hilty, 223 High street, wounded in France between June 6 and 10.

Pvt. Melvin P. Oyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oyler, 141 Hanover street wounded in France July 11.

Pfc. Ralph Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cajus Gardner, Gardners, and husband of Mrs. Dorothy Gardner, Dillsburg, died of wounds received in France on D-day.

Pfc. Charles E. Stonesifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stonesifer, formerly of Littlestown, wounded in the Pacific.

Second Lt. Clarence W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. King, Littlestown, R. D. 1, wounded in action over Amboine Island.

Cpl. Paul Helwig, husband of Mrs. Lorene K. Helwig, Carlisle street, injured July 18 in a motorcycle accident near Army Air Field, Clovis, New Mexico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helwig, Two Taverns.

Staff Sgt. Milford Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Knox, Battlefield hotel, wounded in the invasion of France.

Pvt. Harry E. Whitcomb, husband of Mrs. Mary Whitcomb, York Springs, R. D. and son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitcomb, York Springs, killed in action in Italy July 6.

Pvt. Roland E. Orner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Orner, Harrisburg road, wounded in Italy.

Pfc. John J. Cassatt, son of Mrs. Emma Jane Cassatt, Gettysburg, R. 1, wounded in France July 11.

Pvt. Guy Kump, son of Mr. and

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Mrs. Calvin Kump, Biglerville R. 2, wounded in France.

Cpl. Ellis B. Rohrbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rohrbaugh, Fairfield R. 2, and husband of Mrs. Evelyn C. Rohrbaugh, Fairfield, R. 2, wounded in France, July 11.

Sgt. Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Gettysburg R. 5, wounded in France July 15.

Pfc. Sylvester Hockensmith, son of Cletus A. Hockensmith, McSherrystown, killed on Saipan, July 10.

Sgt. John C. Felix, son of Mrs. Virginia Felix, near Greenmount, killed in France July 13.

Pfc. Ralph Shaffer, son of Mrs. David A. Shaffer, Littlestown, seriously wounded in France July 10.

Pfc. Archie Feeser, previously reported wounded was killed on Siapan July 12. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Feeser, Littlestown R. 2.

Pvt. William Manchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Manchey, Green Springs, wounded in action in France July 13.

Pfc. Eugene Elwood Clapper, son of Toney Clapper, Biglerville R. 1, missing in action in France as of July 11, reported a prisoner of Germany.

Pvt. Maurice S. Small, son of Walter A. Small, 211 South Washington street reported missing in action in France as of July 13. On August 17 the War Department reported he had been killed on that date.

Tech. Sgt. Donald Omar Price, son of Mrs. Helen Price, missing in action over Austria July 26.

Pfc. Ervin J. Keefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. Keefer, McSherrystown, killed August 10 in the crash of a training ship near Ferguson, Mo.

Marine Cpl. Bernard J. Brashears, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Brashears, New Oxford, wounded in the Pacific.

Pvt. Eugene W. Koontz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Koontz, Idaville, wounded in action in Italy on July 18.

Pvt. Ira E. Spertzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spertzel, York Springs R. 2, killed in action in France July 31.

Pfc. Robley Higinbotham, son of R. H. Higinbotham, New Oxford wounded in action in France July 5.

Sgt. Merle C. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Gettysburg, wounded in France July 27.

Pvt. Herbert W. Houck, son of Mrs. Sarah Houck, Fairfield R. 2, wounded in action in France July 21.

T-5 James W. Gilbert, husband of Mrs. Helen Gilbert, York street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Gettysburg R. 1, died from wounds received in action in France early in August.

Pfc. Calvin E. Heintzelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heintzelman, Gettysburg R. 3, wounded in France early in August.

Staff Sgt. Glenn W. McCleaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCleaf, Virginia Mills, wounded in France August 6.

Tech Sgt. Richard M. Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kuhn, Cashtown, wounded in France in August.

Pfc. Cyril L. Livelsberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Livilsberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Livilsberger, Edge Grove, killed in action on Saipan July 24.

Pfc. Donald Kane, son of J. Lewis Kane, Gettysburg, R. 3, wounded in action in France August 8.

Pfc. William Breighner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breighner, New Oxford, wounded in action in France.

Pfc. Gregory Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Redding, Gettysburg, wounded in action in France August 7.

Cpl. Ludwig L. Keller, son of Albert Keller, Gettysburg, R. 4, wounded in action in France.

Pvt. Charles L. Shindledecker, son of Mr. and Mrs John Shindledecker, Charmain, and husband of Mrs. Charles Shindledecker, Fountaindale, wounded in France July 10.

Pfc. Clyde F. Bream, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Bream, York Springs R. 2, wounded in France August 9.

Sgt. Vernon Bauerline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Bauerline, Littlestown R. 1, missing in action since August 16.

Pfc. Thomas M. Rider, husband of Mrs. Ruth Rider, Blocher apartments, Chambersburg street, wounded in France in August. He had been wounded previously on the Anzio Beachhead.

T-5 John J. Yingling, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Yingling, New Oxford, killed in France August 16.

Pfc. Theron C. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Little, Gettysburg R. 5, killed in action in France.

Sgt. George W. Warner, brother of Mrs. Clyde Baumgardner, Biglerville, died in a hospital in England from pneumonia.

Seabee David A. Noel, Hanover street, injured in action on New Guinea.

Staff Sgt. John T. Miller, who was missing in action over Hungary since July 2 was reported a Nazi prisoner September 14.

Pfc. William L. Buttorff, husband of Mrs. Ida Marsh Buttorff, Gardners R. 1, killed in action August 19 in France.

Pvt. Samuel E. Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Spangler, Littlestown R. 2, killed in action in France August 25.

George E. Smith, brother of Lewis E. Smith and Mrs. Joseph McSherry, East Berlin, wounded in the Pacific.

Capt. Robert D. Hanson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, college campus, wounded in action in Germany.

Pvt. Roland Orner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Orner, Harrisburg road, wounded in action in France on Sept. 2. This is his second wounding within 90 days.

Sgt. C. S. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Gettysburg R. 5, slightly wounded in France in mid-July and in September was seriously wounded.

Seaman 2/C Bernard Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Funk, McSherrystown, received a broken neck and fractured vertebra while playing football in training at Oxford, Ohio.

Staff Sgt. Ray E. Golden, husband of Mrs. Helen Golden, Baltimore street, wounded in a bomber crash in Italy.

Pfc. Clayton D. Warman, son of Arthur Warman, East Middle street, wounded in France September 8.

Pvt. William J. Grimes, husband of Mrs. Helen Marshall Grimes, Fairfield, killed in action in Italy September 13.

Staff Sgt. Charles J. Gilland, son of Mrs. Lewis E. McClain, Fairfield R. 1, killed in action in France September 17.

Pfc. N. E. Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carey, Gettysburg R. 3, missing in action in France.

Sgt. Leroy Rentzel, brother of Ellis Rentzel, Biglerville, killed in France September 16.

Pfc. Dale S. Cluck, brother of Mrs. Paul Ketterman, Steinwehr avenue, wounded in France September 21.

Pvt. Woodrow H. Hohenshilt, husband of Mrs. W. H. Hohenshilt, Aspers, wounded in action in France September 17.

T. Sgt. Ralph Starner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starner, Gardners, wounded in France September 14.

Pvt. Floyd Timbrook, brother of Mrs. Arnold Southerly, Arendtsville, wounded in France in September.

Pvt. Guy E. Kime, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kime, York Springs R. 2, wounded in Italy.

Pfc. Cyril J. Alwine, husband of Mrs. Violet Rickrode Alwine, Midway, wounded in Germany September 20.

Pfc. Willis Lloyd Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell Baker, Gettysburg R. 2, killed in action in France September 19.

Pfc. Paul J. Oaster, husband of Mrs. Adele Wolf Oaster, McSherrystown, missing in action in Germany since September 21.

Pfc. Clifford J. Storm, son of Mrs.

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Mrs. Harmon E. Guise

Mrs. Harmon E. Guise, a sergeant in the WACs, entered the service after her husband, who served in England with the USAAF, failed to return from a bombing mission over the continent. Later he was listed as dead. The Guises resided on York street.

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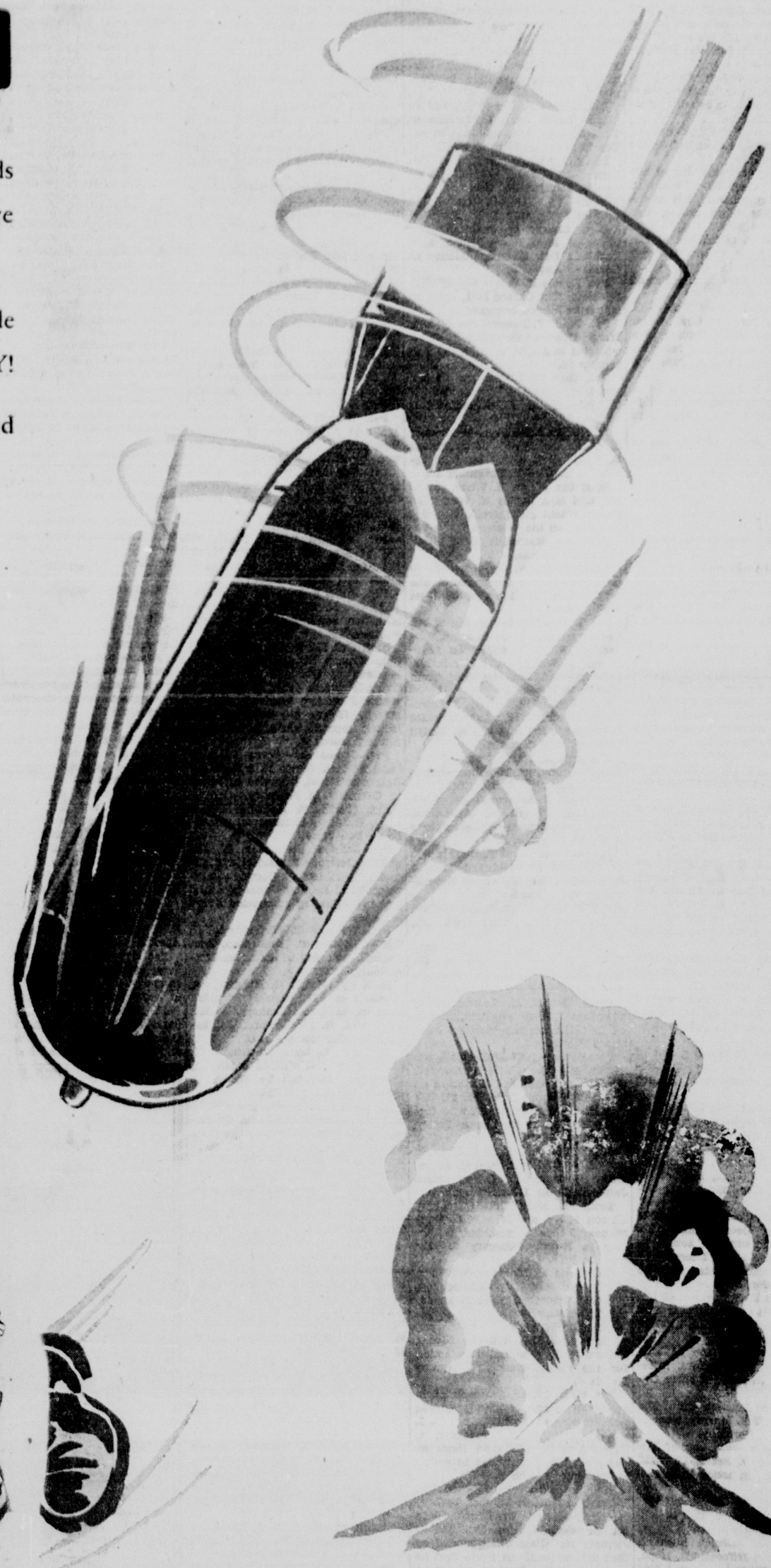

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Anna Storm, McSherrystokn, wounded in Germany September 19.

Capt. John M. Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crouse, York street, suffered broken leg in a flying mishap in a training flight in the south.

Pvt. Edward R. Gouker, husband of Mrs. E. E. Gouker, Gettysburg R. 3, wounded in Italy September 27.

Staff Sgt. John C. Heiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heiser, Littlestown R. 1, wounded in France September 24. His wife, Mrs. Gladys Heiser, lives on Gettysburg Route 2.

Pfc. Robert S. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Knox, Gettysburg R. 3, wounded in France sometime in June.

Pvt. David J. Helwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Helwig, Gettysburg R. 1, wounded in action in Germany September 28.

Pfc. Eugene Koontz, Gardners, wounded in Italy September 26, for the second time.

Pvt. Charles R. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Baker, wounded in France September 17. His brother, Pfc. Willis Lloyd Baker, was killed two days later.

Pfc. Melvin P. Oyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oyler, Hanover street, wounded in Germany on September 29. This is the second time he was wounded.

Chief Warrant Officer Robert G. Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cline, Bendersville, injured in a jeep accident in England receiving a reptured spleen and an injury to his right thigh.

Pfc. Grant F. Logan, husband of Mrs. Pauline Hofman Logan, formerly of East Berlin, wounded in France.

George E. Smith, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Smith of East Berlin, wounded at Guam.

T. Sgt. Charles Creager, son of Mrs. Bertha Creager, Fairfield R. 1, wounded in France October 8.

Pfc. Donald F. Hankey, son of Mrs. Nora B. Hankey, Gettysburg R. 3, wounded in Italy October 4.

Cpl. Ellis B. Rohrbaugh, Fairfield, wounded in action in France July 11.

Sgt. Howard F. Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis O. Swope, New Oxford, wounded in action in Germany October 12.

Pfc. Earl J. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Weaver, Littlestown R. 2, wounded in Germany October 9.

Pvt. Ira M. Slonaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slonaker, Fairfield R. 1, missing in action in France as of October 7.

Pvt. Kermit J. Funt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Funt, Gettysburg R. 3, wounded in action in France October 14.

Pfc. Robert H. Hubbard, son of Mrs. Hulda Hubbard, 230 York street, missing in action in France since October 19.

Pvt. Nelson E. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schultz, Orrtanna, wounded in action in France October 19.

Pvt. Irvin J. Keefer, son of Mrs. David Keefer, Littlestown, wounded in Italy October 11.

Pvt. John H. Fiscel, son of Mrs. Myrtle Fiscel, Greenmount, wounded in Germany October 22.

Staff Sgt. Frank R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller, Biglerville R. 1, wounded in France September 12.

T. Sgt. Edgar L. Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowling, Gettysburg R. 3, wounded in France October 8.

Cpl. Lowell L. Clark, Littlestown, died of wounds received in Germany October 3. His sister is Mrs. Thelma Jeffiries, Littlestown.

Second Lt. Robert P. Colgan, son of Mrs. Edith Colgan, McSherrystown, missing over Burma since October 22.

Staff Sgt. Winfield Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 329 York street, missing in action in Italy since October 25. December 8 his relatives were notified that he was listed as dead.

Sgt. Howard F. Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis O. Swope, near New Chester, wounded in action in Germany October 12.

T-5 George Griffie, son of Mrs. Merna Pressel, New Oxford, missing in action in Holland since October 29, 1944.

T. Sgt. Wayne Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Murray, wounded in action in Germany.

Pfc. Ira Doyle Sease, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sease, Fairfield Station, missing in action since October 28.

Pfc. Kenneth L. Steick, Littlestown, husband of Mrs. Ethel Steick, wounded near Aachen.

Pvt. Harry J. Jeffcoat, husband of Mrs. Blanche Jeffcoat, Mt. Hope, wounded November 8 and died November 11, in Germany.

Pvt. Harry Eltz, husband of Mrs. Arlene Williams Eltz, Midway, killed in action in Germany November 9.

Pfc. Milton E. Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harner, Littlestown, wounded in France November 3.

Pfc. Newell E. Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carey, Gettysburg R. 3, missing in action in July; in November reported a prisoner of the Japanese.

Pvt. George F. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Edwards, Harrisburg road, wounded in the Pacific.

Pfc. Walter L. Crowl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Crowl, Conewago Township, missing in action June 9 and later listed as dead.

Pfc. Ralph E. Musselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musselman, Fairfield R. 1, missing in action in Germany since November 8.

Pvt. Donald Olinger, son of William Olinger, South Washington street, wounded in action in Germany.

Cpl. W. Clarence Nuss, son of Mrs. Hettie E. Nuss, 223 Baltimore street, wounded in action in Germany November 13.

Lt. Comm. John E. Myers, son of Mrs. Lucy Myers, New Oxford, killed in a ship explosion somewhere in the Pacific.

Pfc. Dale Fidler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Fidler, 168 East Middle street, wounded in action in Germany November 18.

Pvt. Ernest W. Mayers, husband of Mrs. Catherine Mayers, Littlestown, killed in action in France November 8.

Pvt. George Svarnas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Svarnas, wounded in action in France November 15.

Pfc. Robert B. Jones, husband of Mrs. Betty Beisecker Jones, Orrtnnna, missing in action in Germany.

Pfc. Robert S. Grissinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grissinger, York Springs R. 1, wounded in action in Germany November 17.

Pfc. Alexis Chritzman, son of William Chritzman, Chambersburg street, wounded in Germany November 20. This was the second time he was wounded.

Capt. Charles W. Bothwell, husband of Mrs. Nancy Hemminger Bothwell, New Oxford, wounded in Germany August 9.

Pfc. Robert E. Staub, son of Ellis E. Staub, New Oxford R. 1, killed in action in France November 16.

Pfc. Paul W. Bowers, son of Mrs. Mary Bowers, Gettysburg R. 1, wounded in action in Germany November 20.

Pvt. Guy M. Kump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kump, wounded for the second time in Germany, November 24.

Pfc. Willis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, York Springs R. 1, killed in action on Biak Island in the Pacific November 16.

Staff Sgt. James H. Wiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wiser, 233 North Washington street, wounded in action on the Western front. His wife is Mrs. Madeleine Rider Wiser, Steinwehr avenue.

Lt. Col. John W. Fry, Army Chaplain, wounded on Leyte Island. His wife is Mrs. Pauline Fry, 68 West Middle street.

Pfc. Burley Ketterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isom H. Ketterman, Littlestown R. D., wounded on Leyte Island November 14. His relatives were notified that he died from wounds in December.

Sgt. Edward Mackley, Abbottstown, missing over Austria since December 6. His wife is Mrs. Evelyn Mackley, New Oxford.

Kenneth H. Darone, son of Mrs. Sadie Darone, East Berlin, wounded in action near New Guinea.

Pfc. Leon R. Ackerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ackerman, wounded in France on December 4 and died December 5.

Seaman 2/C David E. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dennis, New Oxford, missing at sea November 20 and presumed dead.

Cpl. Fred E. Slaybaugh, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slaybaugh, Aspers, wounded in France.

Grant F. Logan, husband of Mrs. Pauline Hoffman Logan, East Berlin, wounded in action on the Western front during the fall of 1944.

Capt. Donald H. Lowe, son of Theodore A. Lowe, Fairfield, wounded in action on the Western front about February 1.

Sgt. Edgar "Bud" McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonnell, Greenmount, wounded in action on the Western front December 21.

Patrick McKendrick, 27, who formerly resided in Buchanan Valley, wounded in Italy.

Staff Sgt. Russel L. Miller, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Miller, Green Springs, wounded in action January 20 in Luxembourg.

Tech. Sgt. Robert M. Musselman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Musselman, Fairfield, wounded in action in Burma February 2. His leg was broken.

Cpl. Clyde W. Musselman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musselman, Fairfield, severely burned in an accident in Italy.

Pfc. John W. Myers, Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Biglerville R. 1, wounded in action for the second time in Germany March 6.

Pfc. Merle Miller, 33, wounded in action in Germany March 5. His wife, resides at York Springs R. 1.

Staff Sgt. Richard J. Neiderer, 20, husband of Mrs. Mildred Neiderer, Gettysburg R. 5, wounded in action in Germany March 6.

Pfc. Clair Neiderer, 25, and Pfc. Merle E. Neiderer, 27, sons of Milton P. Neiderer, Brushtown, both became casualties in Luxembourg January 30. Clair was wounded on that day, while Merle wrote that he was hospitalized because of frozen feet.

Pfc. John C. Noble, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Noble, Hanover, was hospitlized in the Central Pacific area, March 23.

Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Noel, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noel, 419 North street, McSherrystown, wounded in action for the second time on the Western front February 23. He was wounded the first time September 17, 1944.

Cpl. W. Clarence F. Nuss, 22, son of Mrs. Hettie E. Nuss, 423 Baltimore street, wounded in action in Germany November 13.

Pfc. Thomas C. O'Donnell, 22, son of Mrs. Annie O'Donnell, 351 Main street, McSherrystown, and John O'Donnell, Millersburg, wounded in action on Iwo Jima.

Pfc. Howard E. Shultz, husband of Mrs. Beatrice D. Shultz, 166 Carlisle street, lost his right arm, right leg and the thumb of his left hand as the result of wounds received in action November 16, 1944, in Germany. In addition he was badly wounded about the face and head. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shultz, North Stratton street.

Pvt Nelson E. Shultz, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shultz, Orrtanna R. 1, lost both eyes in the explosion of a land mine in France October 18, 1944. He also served in Italy.

Cpl. John E. Slaybaugh, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slaybaugh, New Oxford R. 1, wounded in Belgium January 15.

Cpl. Fred E. Slaybaugh, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slaybaugh, Aspers, wounded in France September 6, 1944.

Pfc. Harry N. Small, husband of Mrs. Margaret Small and son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Small, New Oxford R. 1, wounded in action in Luxembourg, December 27.

Pvt. Raymond H. Smith, 36, Gardners R. 1, wounded in action in Germany February 24.

Pfc. Richard M. Smyers, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Smyers, Idaville, wounded in action in Belgium January 15.

Pvt. Donald Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, of near Five Points, wounded in action in Belgium about the first of the year.

Pvt. George S. Svarnas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Svarnas, Buford avenue, wounded in action on the western front November 15, 1944.

Pfc. Paul Tate, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tate, Arendtsville, wounded in action in Germany March 7.

Pfc. George S. Waddle, 23, wounded in action in Belgium December 24, 1944. His aunt, Mrs. Frances Gastley, resides at 54 West Railroad street.

Pvt. Burnell Wagner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wagner, New Oxford R. 1, wounded in action in Germany March 19.

Pvt. Donald Olinger, son of former Clerk of the Courts William Olinger, South Washington street, wounded in action on the Western front November 11.

Pvt. Richard "Fred" Plank, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Plank, 153 East Middle street, wounded in action in Germany February 23.

Pfc. Grant E. Pope, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pope, Abbottstown R. 1, wounded in action in Germany February 29.

Staff Sgt. Holgar Rassmussen and Sgt. Howard R. Rassmussen, twin nephews of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cater, Fairfield road, both were wounded on the Western front in March. Holgar was wounded early in the month, while Howard was injured March 9.

Pfc. James R. Rebert, 34, husband of Mrs. James R. Rebert, 307 Baltimore street, wounded in action in Germany in February.

Sgt. Francis E. Redding, son of B. F. Redding, Littlestown, wounded on Iwo Jima.

Pvt. John P. Reinecker, 23, son of Mrs. Gertrude P. Reinecker, Stallsmith apartments, Center square, wounded in Belgium January 4, and had his right leg amputated above the knee.

Pvt. William C. Richardson, 27, son of Edward T. Richardson, Iron Springs, wounded in action in Luxembourg January 5.

Staff Sgt. Ralph R. Ruggles, Jr., formerly of Littlestown, wounded in action in France January 16. His wife, Mrs. R. D. Ruggles, Jr., resides in Washington, D. C.

Staff Sgt. Lester A. Sesseman, 37, husband of Mrs. Mildred Sesseman, Cashtown, wounded in action in France December 6, 1944.

Lt. Harold A. Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shank, Guernsey, injured somewhere in the Central-Pacific area where he was serving with the Army Air Corps.

Pvt. Richard D. Shaner, 18, son of Russel Shaner, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Grace B. Shaner, center square, wounded in action in Germany March 17.

Pfc. Ellis A. Shindledecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shindledecker, Fairfield, wounded February 2 in action in the Asiatic war zone.

Pfc. Cleason B. Shultz, 32, husband of Mrs. Hilda Shultz, Biglerville, was slightly injured January 12 in Luxembourg.

Pfc. Roy R. Baker, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Baker, Fairfield R. 1, wounded in action in Germany February 10.

Melvin R. Baker, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baker, East Berlin R. 2, wounded in action in Germany in December, 1944.

Pvt. John J. Baltzley, 24, husband of Mrs. Mary K. Baltzley, Harrisburg road, wounded in France January 21.

Marine Private Paul C. Bolin, 19, son of Gregg Bolin, Littlestown, wounded on Iwo Jima, in March.

Pfc. Paul W. Bowers, 21, son of Mrs. Mary Bowers, Gettysburg R. 1, wounded in action in Germany, November 20, 1944.

Tech. Sgt. Edgar L. Bowling, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowling, Gettysburg R. 3, wounded in action in France October 8, 1944.

Tech. 4 Levere A. Breighner, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breighner, Littlestown, wounded in action in Germany March 18.

Pfc. Noah V. Brown, 19, husband of Mrs. Dorothy E. Brown, Littlestown, wounded in action in Germany March 5.

Pfc. Albert R. Caskey, 24, son of Mrs. Isabelle Caskey, South Washington street, wounded in action on the Western front.

Norman L. Caskey, S 2/c, son of Mrs. Isabelle Caskey, South Washington street, wounded in a sea engagement after having made seven Atlantic crossings.

Lt. George C. Fissel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Fissel, Gettysburg, wounded in action in Germany February 14. His light leg was amputated.

Lt. Col. John W. Fry, a chaplain, husband of Mrs. Pauline Fry, 68 West Middle street, wounded while serving in the battle lines on the second night on Leyte island.

Pvt. Raymond F. Funk, 30, husband of Mrs. Genevieve Smith Funk, Irishtown, wounded in action in Germany December 8.

Pfc. Kermit J. Funt, 27, Biglerville, was twice wounded in action in Germany. He was slightly wounded October 14, 1944, and returned to action December 26. He was wounded seriously the second time February 1.

Pfc. Amos W. Glass, 36, husband of Mrs. Mary Glass, Gardners R. 1, wounded in action for the second time March 15. He was wounded first on December 20, 1944, in France.

Pvt. Robert J. Group, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Group, Gardners R. D., wounded in France January 10.

Pvt. Franklin R. Gruver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gruver, East Berlin R. 3, wounded in action in Germany February 8.

Pfc. Raymond J. Hahn, 20, brother of the Misses Mary and Bertha Hahn, Littlestown, wounded in action in Germany March 15.

Pfc. Robert F. Hamilton, Gardners, was among those listed as wounded in action in the Central Pacific theater of war by the Associated Press in a dispatch January 4.

Pvt. Howard E. Hankey, 28, son of Mrs. Nora B. Hankey, 38 Franklin street, wounded in action in Luxembourg February 7.

Pfc. Donald F. Hankey, son of Mrs. Nora B. Hankey, 38 Franklin street, wounded in action in Italy October 4, 1944.

Pfc. Edward M. Harman, Jr., a paratrooper, husband of Mrs. Marie Staub Harman, McSherrystown, wounded in action in Belgium January 7.

Pfc. Milton E. Harner, 24, husband of Mrs. Anna Harner, Littlestown, wounded in action in France November 3.

Pfc. Boris E. Heilman, 28, formerly of Gettysburg, was wounded in action on the western front.

Pfc. Calvin Heintzelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heintzelman, Gettysburg R. 2, was twice wounded in France after D-Day.

Pfc. Ralph A. Carey, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, Gettysburg, wounded in action in Germany April 18.

S 1/C Robert A. McIntyre, 27, husband of Mrs. Leona S. McIntyre, West Middle street, wounded in action April 14, somewhere in the South Pacific.

T/5 Herbert L. Smith, 20, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, 145 West Broadway, wounded in action in Germany April 10.

Pvt. Charles W. Smith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 421 Baltimore street, wounded in action in Germany in April.

Pfc. James E. Riley, 26, husband of Mrs. Betty J. Riley, Littlestown R. 2, wounded in action in Germany April 3.

Pvt. Crawford L. Bender, 23, husband of Mrs. Anna Bender, Aspers, formerly of Bendersville, wounded in action in Germany March 31.

Lt. Robert McCullough, 31, husband of Mrs. Hester Allison McCullough, Fairfield, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCullough, 214 East Middle street, wounded in action in Germany in April.

T/5 Charles William Rife, 28, Stewartstown, formerly of near Cashtown, wounded in action in Germany April 18.

Pfc. Ferman G. McCans, husband of Mrs. Vesta P. McCans, Harrisburg, formerly of Gardners R. 2, wounded in action in Germany March 24. He was wounded previously in Luxembourg December 26, 1944.

Pvt. Norman France, husband of Mrs. Norman France, 244 East Middle street, wounded in action in Germany.

Pvt. Robert C. Hoover, 24, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Hoover, Guernsey, wounded in action in Germany March 10. He suffered shrapnel wounds of the left hand and elbow, back and legs.

Staff Sgt. Bernard E. Smith, 28, husband of Mrs. Mary Rose Neiderer Smith, McSherrystown, wounded in action in Germany March 24.

Cpl. Harold E. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Hess, Gettysburg R. 3, wounded in action in Belgium November 22, 1944.

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Pvt. Lloyd A. Hippensteel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hippensteel, Hanover R. 3, wounded in action on Luzon January 12.

Pvt. Woodrow W. Hohenshilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hohenshilt, Biglerville, wounded in action in France September 17.

Lt. David C. Houck, husband of Mrs. Marie Taylor Houck, of Biglerville R. D., wounded in action on the western front December 24, 1944. As a result of the wounds, it was necessary to amputate his right leg above the knee.

Sgt. Richard M. House, 20, formerly of Bendersville, and a grandson of Mrs. O. P. House, of Bendersville, wounded in action February 8 on Luzon.

Pvt. Dallas Earl Ingram, 22, husband of Mrs. Viola Cool Ingram, Hanover R. 4, wounded in action in Luxembourg January 18.

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Johnson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Lincolnway East, wounded in France March 15.

Pfc. Richard Keckler, Emmitsburg, son of Mrs. Ethel Kuhn, of Fairfield R. 2, wounded on Luzon, February 15.

David S. Kime, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Kime, East Berin, wounded in action in Germany.

Pfc. Laverne B. King, son of Mrs. Irene B. King, center square, wounded in action in Belgium January 5. He also suffered frozen feet on the western front.

Pvt. Guy M. Kump, 22, son of M. and Mrs. Calvin E. Kump, McKnightstown R. 1, wounded in action for the second time in Germany November 24, 1944. He was wounded the first time during the invasion of France.

Pfc. Reverned G. Lain, 25, husband of Mrs. Alice Little Lain, Littlestown R. 2, wounded in action in Germany in March.

Pvt. Charles E. Laughman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Laughman, Hanover R. 3, wounded in Belgium January 8.

Pvt. Clarence D. Cullison, Jr., son of Clarence D. Cullison, Gettysburg R. 3, wounded in action in Luxembourg, January 17.

Pfc. Kenneth H. Darone, son of Mrs. Sadie Darone, East Berlin, wounded on Leyte Island November 11.

Sgt. John W. Denisar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denisar, Aspers, wounded in action overseas, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents February 12. A second son, Pfc. Dale A. Denisar was wounded in the Bougainville area March 11.

Pvt. Woodrow W. Eckert, 26, husband of Mrs. Phyllis Eckert, West Middle street, wounded in action on the Western front prior to February 8.

Lt. Clarence W. "Reds" Epley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Epley, Chambersburg street, wounded in the explosion of an antipersonnel mine in Germany February 9.

Sgt. William C. Everhart, Jr., 23, son of W. Curtis Everhart, Fairfield R. 2, wounded in action in Germany, March 3.

T-4 Truman R. Eyler, of Gettysburg, suffered a leg injury February 21 when he made a misstep and fell while carrying a wounded comrade down a mountainside on the western front.

Pvt. Carl H. Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Fair, formerly of New Chester, wounded in action on the western front late in 1944.

Pvt. Russell Gilbert Fair, 32, husband of Mrs. Mary Fair, York Springs, wounded in action in Germany January 28.

Pvt. Carlton E. Ferguson, 29, son of Mrs. Rhoda Ferguson, East Stevens street, injured in action in Luxembourg January 23.

Pfc. Dale R. Fidler, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fidler, 168 East Middle street, wounded for the third time on the Western front, according to a letter received by his parents March 12.

Pvt. Clarence M. Warner, 19, son of William Warner, York Springs R. 1, wounded in action in Belgium December 25, 1944.

Pfc. Raymond Weishaar, 21, husband of Mrs. Helen Miller Weishaar, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar, all of Bonneauville, wounded in action in Belgium January 8.

Staff Sgt. James H. Wiser, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wiser, 233 North Washington street, wounded in action on the Western front in November, 1944.

Pfc. John Edward Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf, Green Springs, Hanover R. 3, and husband of Pfc. Grace Esworthy Wolf, WAC, Battle Creek, Mich., wounded in action on the Western front about the first of the year.

Pfc. Blaine Jacob Laughman, 21, son of Jacob Laughman, Hanover R. 3, and husband of Mrs. Blaine Laughman, Newark R. 4, Ohio, wounded in action on the Western front about the first of the year.

Pfc. Paul L. Wolff, 21, husband of Mrs. Catherine Mummert Wolff, Littlestown, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wolff, Littlestown R. 2, who was captured by and escaped from the Germans in December 1944, was wounded in action early in March on the Western front.

Pfc. Lawrence Woodward, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodward, formerly of Gettysburg and now of

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"INDIAN JOE"

Captain Joseph Reaser, of Gettysburg, has accumulated one of the most colorful war records of any countian in service. Several times wounded on the Western Front where he was given the nickname "Indian Joe," Reaser holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was in the famous St. Lo breakthrough and was with the "Lost Battalion" when the 30th Division cracked the Siegfried line north of Aachen. He was in the Roer river action and helped stop the German breakthrough in December, 1945.

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father,

for the Victory Thou hast brought our Cause. We than Thee that Thou in Thy wisdom hast permitted Right and Freedom to prevail.

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Of a day when he and all soldiers can return to their homes and their loved ones . . . of the day when all strife in the world will be over. These men who have fought and defeated the enemy in Europe know that this day is soon at hand but are determined to finish the fight to the end. May this day be soon.

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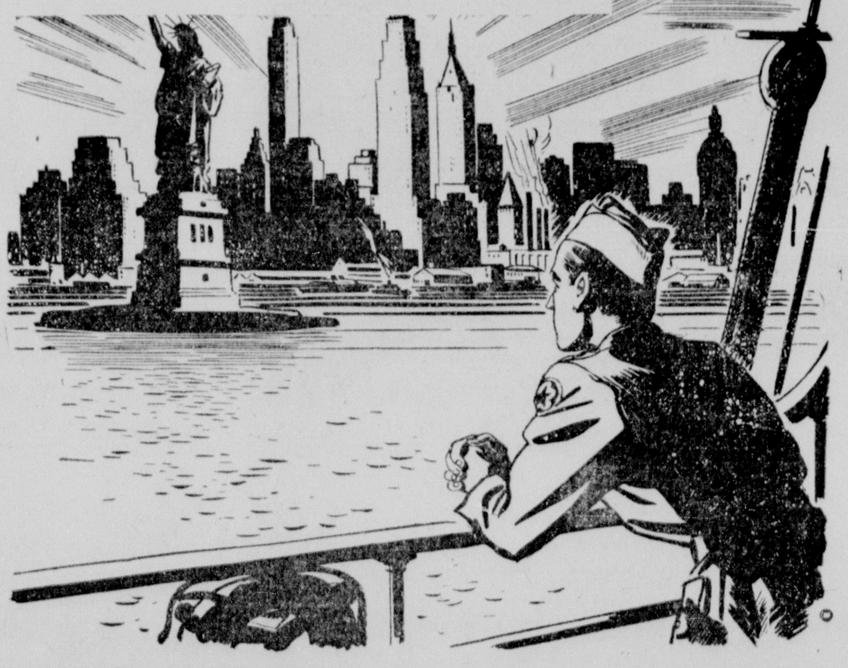

TOBEY'S Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Penna.

"Describe it to me, will you, Mac?"

"Yeah, I hear 'em yelling.

"This is what I used to dream about in the jungle. God, if I could only see for just five seconds.

"That girl there—is she laughing . . . or crying? I had a girl—once. Sure I wrote her when this happened to me. I told her I was tired of her. What else could I say?

"Listen to that newsboy . . . **'GERMANY FINISHED!'** I'd give anything to see those headlines. What else does it say? Anything about the Pacific? I hope you guys realize there's still the Pacific.

"Yeah. I was there, all right. If you could have seen what I saw, you wouldn't need to read any War Bond ads. Kids you grew up with, with their faces smashed to bits. Nothing left of your best friend but his helmet landing in your lap. Made me kind of mad, I guess. They say I was still fighting when I couldn't see any more.

"Yeah, it's bad enough. But it makes it worse when you hear someone saying the war's practically over. Acting as if it's time to ease up on War Bonds and all. Then you wonder what you did it for. It's not over yet. Those Japs can do a lot of damage. I ought to know.

"Do me a favor, will you, Mac? Keep on buying War Bonds for my buddies out there. And put a little extra in for my sake, will you?"

KEEP ON BUYING BONDS TILL IT'S OVER, OVER THERE!

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MOTORIZED UNIT OF STATE GUARD ORGANIZED HERE

Adams county's company of the Pennsylvania National Guard went off to war early in 1941 and the need was soon felt for a body of trained civilian soldiers to protect industrial plants, bridges, utility works and other installations that might be the object of sabotage by enemy agents or serve as targets for enemy air raids that then were regarded as very possible and even probable.

The civilian soldiers would serve too in local emergencies such as floods.

Soon after the National Guardsmen became soldiers of Uncle Sam and were assigned to a full-time military training program in the south, there was organized in Pennsylvania a State Guard with a reserve branch.

Leaders Specially Trained

A company of the Pennsylvania Guard Reserves, or Minutemen, was organized in Adams county and was activated with the signing of a muster roll at the court house here the night of March 15, 1943. About 60 men were enrolled initially but that number steadily grew to 100 with its members coming from every section of the county.

The company was captained by C. Arthur Brame, of Gettysburg. Its two lieutenants were George Dayhoff, of Littlestown, and W. A. Raffensperger, of Arendtsville.

Early in the history of the Minutemen, Capt. Brame and a number of other key men in the company went to Fort Meade for a period of intensive training which they returned and passed along to the members of the company through weekly drills, frequent retreat ceremonies in many towns of the county, participation in patriotic parades and in the working out of field problems outlined by their officers.

Marked Second Anniversary

In the first two years of its history, the company enrolled 132 men but constantly had its ranks drained by releasing men for active military duty with their Minutemen training standing them in good stead when they began army training.

As the company marked its second anniversary March 15, 1945, it held special exercises at the state armory along West Confederate avenue which is its official headquarters. That evening the men received the congratulations of Judge W. C. Sheely, chairman of the Adams county council of Civilian Defense, and other official guests present for the occasion, including the Adams county commissioners who had supplied required financial support for the company.

Climax of the development of the Minuteman company in Adams county came a few weeks after the anniversary night—when members of the company also had received marksmanship awards with their completion of weeks of rifle range work.

Offered Guard Status

Officers of the Pennsylvania State Guard came to Gettysburg and offered the company the status of a motorized cavalry troop in the State Guard. With adequate armory facilities, the only condition to be met by the company was the enlistment of 77 enlisted men and three officers.

The offer was made the night of April 13 and more than 50 men enlisted that night "for the duration."

On Friday, April 27, 1945, Major Harry G. Banzoff came here from Harrisburg to activate the county company of Minutemen as the Troop C (motorized cavalry) of the First Cavalry Squadron of the Pennsylvania State Guard. Major Banzoff is the squadron commander.

69 Took Oath

Sixty-nine men took the Guard oath that night and recruiting efforts went forward at once to secure the needed men to bring the troop to full strength.

With uniforms, motorized equipment and firearms promised from the federal government as soon as the company could meet enrollment requirements, the members of Troop C look forward to an intensified training program, a 10-day summer field training period and continued service for the duration of the war or for as long thereafter as their services are needed.

Five Gettysburg Girls In The WAVES

Above are pictured five Gettysburg young women who entered WAVE training the same time at the U. S. Naval Training School, Bronx, N. Y. Left to right, those standing are: Geneva Rider, 124 Steinwehr avenue; Shirley Sherman, 309 East Middle street; Ruth Nunemaker, 43 East Middle street, and Nellie Redding, Lincolnway West. The WAVE in the right-hand corner inset is Norma Yates.

Local WAC Sings With Dance Band In Paris

T-5 Mary Jane Hudson, WAC, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, Jr., 100 Hanover street, is shown singing with the Dixieland quartet of a U. S. Army band in Paris. Miss Hudson is company clerk for a traffic regulating group of the U. S. Army in Paris.

Virginia Barton Hood

Mrs. Virginia Barton Hood, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James L. Barton, Pittsburgh, formerly of Gettysburg, was one of the first young women in the county to enlist in the WAC. Later she went to Officer Training School and was commissioned. She was assigned to duty in the Pacific and when friends here last had word from her she was attached to General MacArthur's headquarters in the Pacific.

Gertrude Baltzley

Pvt. Gertrude Baltzley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baltzley, Steinwehr avenue, enlisted in the Waacs last September and now is stationed at the Clovis Army Airfield in New Mexico. She has three brothers in the service, all of them serving overseas.

Ola Deane Moyer

Ola Deane Moyer, S 3-c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moyer, York street, entered the WAVES in September, 1944, and now is stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

LIGHTER WORK IS SEEN FOR RATION BOARDS

Today will not mark the end of the work of the two War Price Rationing Boards in Adams county but it will probably mean the start of lightening of their duties.

While rationing will continue until victory over Japan, a number of commodities are expected to be removed from the ration lists soon.

The three-member tire rationing boards for the two districts in the county were appointed at Harrisburg in January, 1942, and since that time the boards have handled the rationing of a list of war-scarce goods which steadily increased during the progress of the war.

Volunteers Aid

Volunteer help has been credited with accomplishing much of the huge task. In addition to the regular paid staffs who work full weeks, school teachers, housewives, ministers and others from a score of walks of life have assisted.

Each board in the county has been serving approximately 20,000 residents.

Rationing started in December, 1941 for distribution of motor vehicle tires. The rationing was handled by the county board of which Donald P. McPherson, Jr., Esq., now a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy, was chairman.

Highly Complimented

Three-member boards were then appointed to function in Gettysburg and New Oxford. The county board continued to function until January, 1944, with most of the duties going to the local boards. Upon dissolution of the county board Mr. McPherson assumed the position of county coordinator.

Walter Young, acting director of the Harrisburg rationing district, stated that "one of the best rationing organizations in the state was built up here and may well serve as a model," at a testimonial banquet given Mr. McPherson May 17, 1944, before he entered the service.

They keep fighting—
You keep buying
WAR BONDS

Maybelle E. Ridinger

Capt. Maybelle E. Ridinger, daughter of Mrs. Harry Ridinger, West Middle street, is the highest ranking Adams county woman serving in the armed forces as far as is known. She recently visited her home here on leave from Bushnell General hospital at Brigham City, Utah. She completed four years of Army duty as a nurse in March, 1945. She has a brother, Sgt. Harry D. Ridinger, former deputy clerk of the courts of Adams county in Europe.

3 GENERALS ARE GRADUATES OF COLLEGE HERE

Three Gettysburg college alumni are now serving as general officers with the United States armed forces, one of them serving in Europe and the other two in the Pacific warfare.

General Charles A. Willoughby, class of 1914, is serving as intelligence officer on General MacArthur's staff at supreme headquarters in the Pacific; General Keller E. Rockey, class of '09, is now commanding the Fifth Marine division in the Pacific, and General John Max Lentz, class o '17, has been in the European theater since February, 1944.

General Rockey has been with the Marine Corps since 1913 when he went through the Marine Corps officers school and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He served as an instructor at the Marine Corps Field Officer school and in the Nicaragua campaign for which he was awarded the Navy Cross. He had risen to the

GENERAL WILLOUGHBY

rank of major in 1932, and since that time has held increasingly important rank and responsibilities in the Marine Corps. He was raised to the rank of Major General last year while he served on the staff of General Vandergrift, corps commander. He went into active field service this year as Fifth Division commander and took part in the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Outstanding Records

General Willoughby was an instructor in modern languages in an Indiana school before going into the service in November 1916 when he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was made a captain in 1917, a major in 1928 and was elevated to the rank of general later. He served with the 16th, 35th, 24th and 65th regiments of infantry during the first World War and went with the Air Service in 1918 to 19. He commanded the aviation instruction center at Chatereauroux, France, in 1918. From 1923 to 1927 he served as military attache at the United States legations at Venezuela, Columbia and Ecuador. He has been with General MacArthur since the start of the war in the Pacific.

General Lentz was born January 30, 1896, at Florence, Kentucky. Following his graduation from the local college, he entered World War I serving from 1918 to 1920 as a second lieutenant with an artillery division in France. From 1920 to 1930, Lentz was with the 3rd Infantry division artillery; 1930-34, Field Artillery school, gunnery department, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as a lieutenant; 1934-36, a student at the command and general officer's school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as a captain; 1936-39, member of the field artillery board, Fort Bragg, N. C., as a major; 1939-40, a student at the Army War college; 1940-41, 4th Infantry division artillery commander as a lieutenant colonel; 1941-42, a colonel in the artillery general headquarters, and from 1942 to 44 he was assistant chief of staff of operations and training for the Army Ground Forces. He went overseas in 1944. He was made a brigadier general in 1943.

Killed

CPL. ROBERT HETRICK

Emory Zepp First Civilian Casualty

Emory C. Zepp, '62, East Middle street, was Gettysburg's first civilian wartime casualty, being stricken fatally with a heart attack Wednesday afternoon, September 16, 1942, as he rushed to his home during a surprise daylight air raid test.

Mr. Zepp served as an air raid warden for the second block of East Middle street. When the drill warning sounded Mr. Zepp was on duty at the Gettysburg National bank.

The excitement of the surprise test and the strain and tension induced by Mr. Zepp's hurrying to his warden's post were given as contributing factors to the heart attack.

He expired in a chair shortly after reaching his home and before a physician could be summoned.

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Norwood, wounded in action in the Philippines February 19.

Sgt. Gregory M. Redding, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Redding, Gettysburg R. 2, wounded for the second time while fighting in Germany in March. He was wounded previously while fighting in France August 7, 1944.

Pvt. Joseph C. Becker, son of John D. Becker, 147 South Washington street, wounded in the battle for Iwo Jima.

Pvt. Burnell Wagner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wagner, New Oxford R. 1, wounded in Germany March 19.

Cpl. Lawrence F. Myers, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Myers, Bonneauville, wounded in action in Germany April 5.

Pvt. Joseph Becker, son of John D. Becker, 247 South Washington street, wounded in action on Iwo Jima.

Pvt. John D. Becker, Jr., son of John D. Becker, Sr., 247 South Washington street, wounded in action in Germany in April.

Pfc. Lester R. Geiman, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Geiman, 155 South Washington street, wounded in action in Germany in March.

Clyde Kittinger, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kittinger, Fairfield, wounded in action in Germany.

Pvt. Clarence M. Warner, 20, son of William E. Warner, York Springs R. 1, wounded in action in Germany for the second time April 3.

Pfc. Richard R. Swain, son of Mrs. Bernell C. Swain, Lincolnway west, New Oxford, wounded in action in Germany March 28.

Staff Sgt. John Richard Leister, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leister, Littlestown R. 1, wounded in action in Germany April 4 for the second time. He was wounded for the first time in France August 5, 1944.

Pfc. Glenn Nintle, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nintle, Mt. Hope, Fairfield R. D., wounded in action in Germany on March 25.

Pfc. Therman Turner, 29, New Oxford R. 2, husband of Mrs. Mary Wagner Turner, slightly wounded in action in Germany April 23.

Betty Hand Appleby

Betty Hand Appleby, SK 3-c, serves with the radio division of the Bureau of Ships at Washington, D. C. She is a daughter of Mrs. Marie Hand, Steinwehr avenue. She enlisted in the WAVES in March, 1944. On April 4, 1945, she was married to Kenneth W. Appleby, a former instructor in the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics.

Ex-Servicewomen

Mrs. Sara Black Gideon (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Black, formerly served in the WAVES and is now teaching at the Gettysburg high school.

Miss Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Scott, Gettysburg R. D., served as a member of the Women's Army Corps. Now she is nursing at the Warner hospital.

Wounded

S 1/C ROBERT McINTYRE

PFC. LESTER R. GEIMAN

PFC. RALPH A. CAREY

PVT. CRAWFORD L. BENDER

SHAKE, BOYS!

We of the Home Front, salute you! You have the gratitude of every liberty-loving man and woman the world over for the lesson you taught the "Invincible master race"! We want you to know that we realize it took supreme courage to get over that lesson . . . to face the horrors inherent in war. And know, too, that we're more staunch now than ever, with work and War Bonds to help you come through triumphantly in the final battles against the Japs, for final Victory!

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God Bless
The Allied Nations
For This Victory

The Western Horizon

TODAY—o'er the wide reaches of Europe's silent battlefields, millions of American doughboys turn their heavy, reddened and weary eyes toward the western horizon through which glow the thoughts of HOME and a new hope for World Peace. The thoughts of loved ones, happy reunions and the American way of life are first in their minds. It is to these they want soon to return.

But their emotions cease with the grim thoughts of the Pacific, the only remaining obstacle in their fight for freedom and happiness. Never could they relax in the contentment of their homeland until the last Japanese is brought to his knees in total submission.

So must it be here in America! Not a single war effort can be pared; there can be no costly loss of time, even for the hilarity that victory in Europe inspires. More planes, ships, tanks and guns are needed to finish off Hirohito and his back-stabbing mobsters. We must produce these; we must finance their production by BUYING MORE AND MORE BONDS!

And after that final day of victory may we write a Peace—a Peace that will outlaw war . . . its horrors, its suffering . . . forever.

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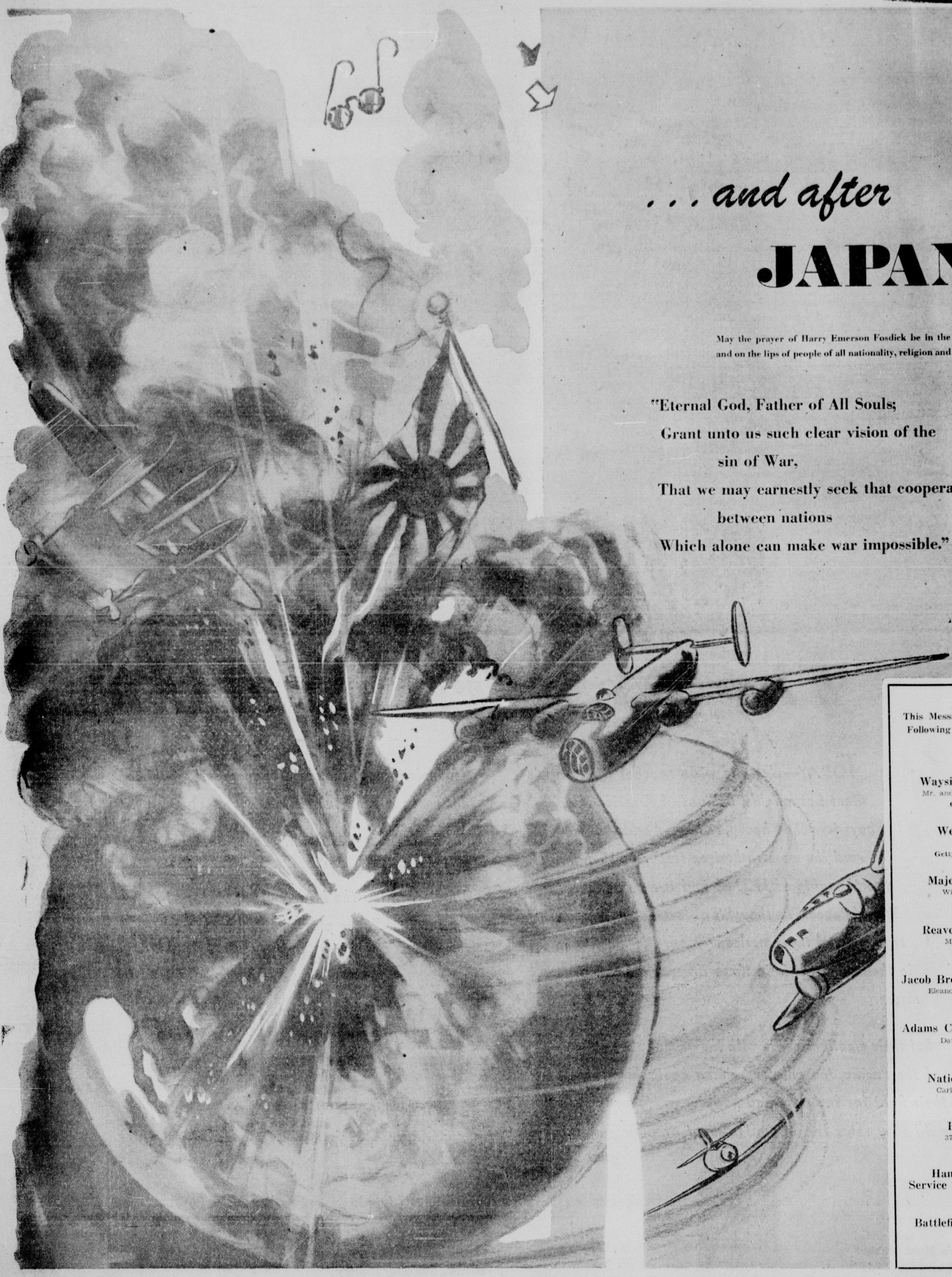

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JAPAN

May the prayer of Harry Emerson Fosdick be in the hearts and on the lips of people of all nationality, religion and creed:

"Eternal God, Father of All Souls;
Grant unto us such clear vision of the
sin of War,
That we may earnestly seek that cooperation
between nations
Which alone can make war impossible."

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Thousands Of Countians, Chiefly Women, Are Volunteer Red Cross Workers

PERFORMED VAST AMOUNT OF WAR WORK

Under the generalship of Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, chapter chairman, the Adams county Red Cross volunteer workers, numbering thousands, have faithfully and without interruption rendered an ever mounting volume of service in support of the war effort at home and abroad.

With Miss Margaret McMillan, executive secretary, in direct charge of the chapter work, the chapter has performed a variety and quantity of wartime services never before approached in the history of the Adams county organization.

From the files of the Red Cross office, the following lists of names of Red Cross workers in every community, every rural area of the county have been compiled.

The Gettysburg Times is grateful for the clerical work performed by the Red Cross staff assistants in compiling the voluminous lists. In releasing the thousands of names, the chapter officials said every effort has been made to avoid omissions and needless duplication.

The lists follows:

Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, chapter chairman.

Miss Margaret McMillan, executive secretary.

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Henry M. Scharf, chairman of the War Fund drives.

Mrs. LeRoy H. Winebrenner, chairman of production.

Miss Kate Gilbert, member of the office staff.

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Biglerville: Blaine Walter, John Deardorff.

Cashtown: Daniel Mickley, R. Dale Bream.

East Berlin: E. M. Gruver, Charles R. Philips.

Fairfield: Arthur Moore.

Gardners: Hilbert Hoffman, Elmer Trump.

Littlestown: Roger J. Keefer.

McSherrystown: Albert Weaver.

New Oxford: R. W. Livingston.

Orrtanna: W. F. Yoder, Blain C. Biesecker.

York Springs: William Weidner, Clair F. Ditzler.

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Prisoner of War Consultant: Dr. Earl Bowen.

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Mrs. Robert Schaeffer, Biglerville; Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Cashtown; Mrs. Dale Bream, Arendtsville; Mrs. Elmer Gruever, East Berlin; Mrs. E. E. Nell, York Springs.

Kit Bag Work

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Production Workers

Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner, chairman of production, announced the following volunteers who assisted with the sewing projects.

Gettysburg: Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, chairman; Mrs. William Meals, Mrs. David Blocher, Mrs. Radwin Fischer, Mrs. B. Nunemaker, Mrs. W. D. Hartshorn, Mrs. George Amich, Mrs. Howard Myers, Miss Anna Reck, Mrs. William Waltemeyer, Mrs. Hunter Harness, Mrs. Lawrence Fidler, Mrs. Robert Merckle, Mrs. Truman Thompson, Mrs. Givler, Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Mrs. Walter Africa, Mrs. B. Saltzer, Mrs. Gloria Dalby, Mrs. Hayberger, Mrs. Goodbread, Mrs. Bert Hummer, Mrs. Fred Pfeffer, Mrs. Rhoads, Mrs. Charles Toot, Mrs. William McClain, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Liza Jeffcoat, Mrs. Woodson, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Preston Singley, Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, Miss Beatrice Pfeffer, Mrs. R. Saby, Mrs. Murray Frazee, Mrs. Milton Remmel, Mrs. John Zinn, Mrs. Karl Grimm, Mrs. Mahlon Hartzell, Mrs. Foster Beard, Mrs. Roy Went, the Misses Roth, Elizabeth Bushman, Maude Bream, Helen Keefauver, Virginia Waltemeyer, Mrs. Charlotte W. Smith, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Borlan, Mrs. Leo Miller, Mrs. Doll, Mrs. Paul Singmaster, Mrs. Keith Burger,

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High school girls, Miss Ruth Scott, chairman; Girl Reserves, Sunday school classes.

Community and Group Leaders

Arendtsville: Mrs. LaRue Deardorff, chairman of school work; Lutheran Sunday school classes.

Biglerville: Mrs. Lucille Walton, chairman of sewers; Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, chairman of kit bags.

Bendersville: Mrs. Richard Hutton, Miss Nina Stock, chairman; Mrs. D. E. McCauslin.

Cashtown: Mrs. Grace Fellman, chairman.

Aspers: Mrs. [illegible] F. Wright and Miss Wolf.

East Berlin: Miss Wentz, church classes.

Littlestown: Mrs. A. R. Riden, chairman.

New Oxford: Mrs. Richard Livingston, chairman.

Greenstone: Mrs. Robert Wills, chairman.

McKnightstown: Mrs. A. C. Keefer, chairman.

Hampton: Helen Chamberlain, chairman.

Fairfield: Mrs. Ira Henderson, Mrs. LeRoy Sheads, Mrs. Fannie Hartzell and Mrs. Slaybaugh.

Barlow: Mrs. Cruze, Mrs. Paul Reaver and church schools.

Two Taverns: Mrs. Myers.

Gettysburg Presbyterian church: Mrs. Hugh McIlhenny.

Littlestown Sewing Group

Mrs. William H. Dixon, Mrs. Geo. Stover, Mrs. D. B. Coover, Mrs. Emma Norwood, Mrs. E. T. Richardson, Miss Edna Blocher, Mrs. John Feeser, Mrs. A. C. Garland, Mrs. Arthur Bedford, Mrs. S. M. Keagy, Mrs. John Little, Mrs. Theron Basehoar, Mrs. Noah C. Snyder, Mrs. L. G. Stavely, Mrs. William V. Sneeringer, Mrs. Clarence Lawyer, Mrs. Melvin Wehler, Mrs. Marvin Nestor, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Mrs. H. O. Harner, Mrs. Marion Collins, Mrs. Edward Sheets,

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Knitters for Red Cross, Littlestown

Mrs. D. D. Basehoar, Mrs. Harry Shriver, Mrs. Richard M. Phreaner, Mrs. R. A. Little, Mrs. William Formwalt, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. L. L. Potter, Mrs. William H. Dixon, Mrs. D. B. Coover, Mrs. Clarence Lawyer, Mrs. E. T. Richardson, Mrs. Lewis Fox, Mrs. Janet Eppleman Maitland, Mrs. Emma White, Mrs. E. J. Altoff, Mrs. A. R. Longanecker, Mrs. Winfield Lippy, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Walter Keefer, the Misses Natalia Keefer, Ruth Jacobs, Evelyn Altoff, Anna Weaver, Vivian Brumgard, Anna Mary Riden, Marian Brush, Helen Murray, Amy Christopher, Margaret Barnes and Mrs. J. R. Riden.

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Inactive sewing list: Mrs. Louise Albert, Mrs. Charles Alewine, Mrs. Grace Himes, Mrs. Dora Houck, Mrs. Edna Koehler, Mrs. Beulah Miller, Mrs. Curt Smith, Mrs. Grace Smith and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Active knitting list: Mrs. James Barnitz, Miss Mary Duttera, Mrs. Frank Higinbotham, Miss Sue Himes, Mrs. Dora Houck, Mrs. Richard Livingston, Mrs. Ben Miller and Mrs. Jennie Ruff.

Inactive knitting list: Mrs. Louise Albert, Mrs. Ray Benedict, Mrs. Lester Bucher, Mrs. Devener, Mrs. Preston Dahlmeyer, Mrs. Charles Diehl, Mrs. Dobbs Ehlman, Mrs. Hubert Flaherty, Mrs. Karl Hoffmeister, Mrs. Grace Himes, Mrs. Earl Kaiser, Miss Edna MacKnight, Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. Beulah Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. John Wolf and Mrs. David Winebrenner.

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Knitters: Mrs. Ivan Taylor, Miss Eliza Weirman and Miss Eleanor Wolfinger.

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John W. Black, Heidlersberg; Elmer G. Mummert and Francis A. Sterner, both of East Berlin; Donald H. Tracey, Taneytown; Joseph H. Gouker and Lawrence Long, both of McSherrystown; Robert Weaver, Hanover, and Donald T. Peters, Bendersville.

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Committee Chairmen Of Adams County Red Cross

Front row, left to right: Mrs. Earl Bowen, chairman of Volunteer Special Services and chairman of Staff Assistance Corps; Mrs. C. B. Stover, vice chairman of production; Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner, chairman of Production; Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, chairman of the Adams County Chapter; Miss Margaret McMillan, Executive Secretary; Mrs. M. L. Zarfos, chairman of Life Saving and Water Safety.

Back row, left to right: Mrs. William C. Tyson, chairman of the Home Service Corps; Mrs. William D. Himes, chairman of Home Nursing; Mrs. Margaret Beitler, Junior Red Cross secretary; Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, chairman of the Nurses' Aides committee; Radford H. Lippy, chairman of the Blood Donor Service; Mrs. Charles L. Lauver, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee; Mrs. Milton R. Remmel, chairman of the Home Service Committee; Mrs. Rasmus S. Saby, chairman of the Canteen Committee.

Other chairmen who were not present when the above photograph was taken include: Dr. Earl Bowen, Prisoner of War Consultant; Glenn L. Bream, chairman of the Disaster Relief Committee; Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, chairman of the Motor Corps; Mrs. Bernice Staley, chairman of the Nutrition committee; Henry M. Scharf, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Committee; Miss Ruth Scott, chairman of the Junior Red Cross.

Eugene W. Shelleman

Pvt. Eugene William Shelleman, 23-year-old father from East Berlin R. 2, who had been listed in July, 1943, as missing in action, was declared officially killed in action in the South Pacific, a war department message to his parents December 19, 1943, showed. Private Shelleman, an infantryman, had been in the service since May 1, 1942. His son, Eugene, was 18 months old when Shelleman's death was announced. Private Shelleman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Shelleman, East Berlin R. 2. His widow is the former Miss Dorothy Kider, of York Springs.

Newell E. Carey

Pfc. Newell E. Carey, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carey, Gettysburg R. 2, near Seven Stars, was reported missing in action in France in a telegram received by his parents October 2, 1944. Private Carey entered service in July and went overseas in mid-July 1944. He had been in action for several weeks before being reported missing. He was unmarried and had attended the Franklin township consolidated school at Cashtown. For several months before his induction he worked at the naval depot at Mechanicsburg.

Just before Thanksgiving Day, word came that Carey was being held in a German prison.

"The Lord Our God...The Lord Is One"

May the Lord grant thee Peace, now and evermore, is the abiding prayer of mankind on this momentous day.

JOHN C. HARTMAN

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Mrs. R. F. Topper, Miss Muriel Tyson, Miss Miriam Waltemyer, Miss Grace Waltemyer, Mrs. Walton, Joyce Weibley, Mindelle Weikert, Barbara Weller, Miss Mary Louise Wentz, Mrs. A. R. Wentz, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss R. Whitaker, Miss Ethel Whitaker, Miss Emily Wible, Mrs. John Wible, Mrs. Joseph Wible, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Miss Alice Williams, Mrs. LeRoy Winebrenner, Mrs. E. C. Wolf, Mrs. Walker Woods, Miss Marilyn Wolfersberger and Miss Ruth Scott.

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Mrs. C. H. Musselman, Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold, Mrs. Viola Ecker, Miss Shirley Lawver, Mrs. Chester Lawver, Mrs. Isaiah Lupp, Mrs. S. Gray Bigham, Mrs. W. W. Irwin, Miss Nancy Dill, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, Mrs. Chester Tyson and Mrs. Grover Myers.

Mothers' Class of St. James

The following members of the Mothers' class of the St. James Lutheran Sunday school here have been doing knitting for the Red Cross since 1939:

Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. Leroy LeVan, Mrs. John Klinefelter, Mrs. John Raffensperger, Miss Viola Shank, Mrs. Ivan Breighner, Mrs. Harry Moser, Mrs. John Caskey, Mrs. Raymond Fridinger, Mrs. Donald Jacobs, Mrs. Paul Pensinger and Mrs. Richard Lighter.

List Of Workers At Arendtsville

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Center: Miss Thelma Ackerson, Mrs. Clyde Allison, Mrs. Fred Baltzley, Mrs. Luther Baltzley, Lois Barclay, Miss Sara Ann Barr, Mrs. Paul Beamer, Mrs. Wilson Beamer, Mrs. George E. Berkheimer, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. Donald Bosserman, Mrs. Lewis Bosserman, Miss Mary L. Boyer, Mrs. Wilmer Bream, Mrs. Ernest W. Brindle, Miss Mary Brindle, Mrs. Herbert Bryan, Mrs. Paul Burgoon, Mrs. Charles Bushey, Mrs. Paul Bushey, Mrs. E. D. Bushman, Miss Mary Carbaugh.

Mrs. Carl Carey, Mrs. Clarence Carey, Mrs. Earl Carey, Miss Marie Carey, Mrs. Jack Clinch, Mrs. Mildred Cole, Mrs. Emma H. Cool, Mrs. Paul Cooley, Mrs. William Cooley, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Reynolds Criswell, Mrs. Earl Crum, Mrs. John Deardorff, Mrs. M. T. Dill, Mrs. Carl Dillon, Mrs. Charles Dunbar, Mrs. Ehlman, Miss Elizabeth Eiholtz, Mrs. Robert Eiholtz, Mrs. Ruth Elicker, Mrs. Warren Enck, Mrs. Epler, Mrs. Donald Ernst, Mrs. Betty Fidler, Mrs. John Fidler, Mrs. Elmer Fissel, Mrs. Earl Flickinger, Mrs. John Frederick.

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George W. Warner

Sgt. George W. Warner, 31, of Biglerville, died August 7, 1944, in a hospital in France from pneumonia, his sister, Mrs. Clyde Baumgardner, Biglerville, was informed. The War Department message gave no details and did not say how long he had been ill. He had been in France since the early days of the invasion. Sergeant Warner served with the Quartermaster Corps and as a cook and baker had reached the rating of technician, fifth class. He was formerly employed at the furniture factories here and had enlisted for Army duty in September, 1941. Two brothers are in the Army. They are Cpl. John Warner, serving with the Air Corps in Italy, and Pfc. Martin Warner who is with the Signal Corps on the western front.

Raymond Weishaar

Pfc. Raymond Weishaar, 20, husband of Mrs. Helen Miller Weishaar, Bonneauville, was reported missing in action Germany in a telegram received by his wife April 7. Private Weishaar was seriously wounded in action in Belgium January 8, but had returned to duty with his outfit, the 17th Airborne Division. He was inducted April 8, 1943, and trained at Camp McCall, Tenn. He went overseas in August 1944. The missing soldier is the father of a one and one-half year old son, Michael. Private Weishaar is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar, Bonneaville.

Three days after Mrs. Weishaar received the "missing" telegram, a letter came from her husband bearing a date later than that on which he had been listed as missing.

Leroy Rentzel

Sgt. Leroy Rentzel, a brother of Ellis Rentzel, Biglerville, was reported killed in action in France in September 1944. A member of the 80th Division serving under the command of General George S. Patton, Sergeant Rentzel was inducted into the Army in July 1942. After completing his basic training in this country, he went overseas to England in July 1944, and from there went into France. Before entering the service he had been employed at the Mechanicsburg Naval depot. He previously attended the Arendtsville high school.

Orby W. McMillion

Listed on April 11, 1944 as "missing in action since February 18 in Italy," Pfc. Orby W. McMillion, 406 South Washington street, later was officially reported as killed in action on that date. His wife, Mrs. Corean McMillion, received a second telegram to that effect on July 28. Private McMillion was inducted into the Army, May 4, 1943, and was sent overseas to North Africa October 28, 1943. A native of Renick, West Virginia, the 30-year-old soldier had lived in Gettysburg for 13 years, working for a time at the local furniture factory, and later at the Mechanicsburg Naval Depot.

Ira E. Spertzel

Pvt. Ira Edward Spertzel, 25, member of an artillery unit, was killed in action July 31, 1944, in France. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spertzel, York Springs R. 2. After entering service June 1, 1942, Private Spertzel remained in this country for six months before going overseas. He served in England a year and a half. He was a member of the Moose lodge in Carlisle and the Lutheran church of Gardners. He is survived, in addition to his parents, by his wife, Mrs. Janet Young Spertzel, and son, Edward R. Spertzel, Carlisle R. 4; his grandparents and seven brothers and sisters.

Donald L. Wagaman

Cpl. Donald L. Wagaman, 19, son of the late Mrs. Claude Wagaman, McSherrystown, has been missing in action over Austria since March. Mrs. Wagaman died April 7 shortly after receiving the telegram informing her that her son was missing. Corporal Wagaman graduated from Delone Catholic high school in 1943 and was inducted into the service in April 1944. He had gone overseas in February as the tail gunner on a flying fortress and was based in Italy. He had flown a number of missions before going on the raid over Austria in which he was reported missing.

Paul H. Harbaugh

Staff Sgt. Paul H. Harbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbaugh, Lincolnway West, New Oxford, formerly of Gettysburg, was reported missing in action in France since January 8, 1945., Sergeant Harbaugh, a graduate of Gettysburg high school in 1934, joined the regular Army after his graduation and served an enlistment in Hawaii. He re-enlisted February 23, 1943 and was overseas since December 16, 1944. He was serving in the infantry when reported missing.

Early in April word came that Harbaugh was a prisoner of the Germans. Two weeks later, the family learned he had been liberated. Early in May he returned to his home at New Oxford, one of the first countians to come home from a Nazi prison.

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This list is incomplete and does not include the names of many grade school and rural school teachers and parochial sisters who have made such great contributions to the work of the Junior Red Cross—Mrs. Margaret Beitler, secretary.

Otis E. Logan

Pfc. Otis Edward Logan, 35, Biglerville, father of five children, was reported missing in action on the Western front since December 17, 1944. His children reside at the home of Charles Pensyl, Biglerville. Private Logan is a son of Otis A. Logan, Gettysburg R. 4. He was inducted December 1, 1942 and received his training at Camp VanDorn, Miss., and Camp Maxey, Texas, before going overseas in September 1944. He was a mortar gun operator.

In February his family learned that he was a prisoner of the Germans.

Ernest W. Mayers

Pvt. Ernest W. Mayers, son of Mrs. Annie Mayers, Hanover, and the late George J. Mayers, near Littlestown, was killed in action in France, his widow, Mrs. Catherine A. Mayers East King street, Littlestown, was advised by the War Department. Private Mayers entered the Army March 6, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He went overseas about September 1, 1944 and was attached to an infantry outfit. Prior to his entry into the service he was employed at the Windsor Shoe company, Littlestown.

67 COLLEGIANS ON "CASUALTY" ROLL OF HONOR

Gettysburg college graduates and students rendered yoemen service in Uncle Sam's struggle against the aggressor nations and roll of honor of casualties, as of May 3, 1945, totals 67, C. Paul Cessna, alumni secretary who has maintained an official record since the inception of the war, announced.

The casualties include many killed in action, died of disease, prisoners of war in Germany and Japan, killed in airplane accidents, drowning, missing in action, etc.

The official roster includes the following:

IN THE SERVICE

Chaplain George S. Rentz, 1903, lost in action.

Corporal Erich Saul, Jr., 1929, accidentally drowned, February 16, 1943.

Captain John C. Hollinger, 1932, prisoner of war in Germany.

Lieutenant Robert L. Nissley, 1933, missing in action.

First Sergeant Jay S. Canouse, 1935, killed in action, October 13, 1944.

Lieutenant Robert F. McClure, 1935, Japanese prisoner.

Captain John R. Walker, 1935, declared dead, July 15, 1944.

Lieutenant Burton A. Hall, 1936, declared dead, February 9, 1944.

Chaplain Donald R. Stonesifer, 1936, German prisoner.

Captain John Jeavons, 1937, killed in action, October 29, 1944.

Lieutenant Richard N. Long, 1937, killed in airplane accident, October, 1942.

Ensign William K. Bane, 1938, killed in action, June 18, 1944.

Captain Frederick M. Fair, 1938, killed in action, February 5, 1945.

T/5 John W. Gilbert, 1938, killed in action, August 9, 1944.

Captain Charles H. Langdon, Jr., 1938, Japanese prisoner.

Lieutenant Howard A. Hall, 1939, died May 8, 1944, from measles and pneumonia.

Lieutenant Richard M. Holland, 1939, accidentally killed, September 6, 1943.

Lieutenant Harry O'Neill, 1939, killed in action, March 6, 1945.

Ensign James W. Schwartz, 1939, killed in airplane accident, October 2, 1943.

Lieutenant Gerst G. Buyer, 1940, killed in action, May 25, 1944.

Captain Theodore R. Englehart, 1940, killed, machine gun accident, June 27, 1943.

Major Robert T. Raby, 1940, killed in airplane accident, July 1, 1943.

Captain James A. Thompson, 1940, killed in action, November 9, 1944.

Captain Harold Trenchard, 1940, killed in airplane accident, March 8, 1944.

Lieutenant Henry M. Burman, 1941, German prisoner.

Lieutenant Ross G. Mencher, Jr., 1941, missing in action.

Aviation Cadet Charles R. Relph, 1941, killed in plane accident, May 13, 1943.

Master Sergeant Allen D. Smith, 1941, killed March 20, 1943.

Lieutenant Ralph E. Walter, Jr., 1941, killed in plane accident, March 19, 1942.

Lieutenant Robert P. Colgan, 1942, missing in action.

Sergeant A. L. Collins, Jr., 1942, killed in action, August 10, 1944.

Lieutenant Charles J. Fite, 1942, killed in action, February 27, 1945.

Lieutenant Robert Love, 1942, killed in airplane accident, 1942.

Ensign John A. Madden, Jr., 1942, killed in airplane crash, June 13, 1942.

Lieutenant W. M. Ralson, 1942, killed in plane crash, January 16, 1945.

Lieutenant Walter F. Simon, 1942, killed in action, June 6, 1944.

Ensign Leon Todd, Jr., 1942, killed July 4, 1943.

Staff Sergeant Richard T. McCarty, 1943, killed in action, June 27, 1944.

Lieutenant Ralph L. Stehley, 1943, killed in action, August 21, 1944.

Lieutenant John F. Sykes, 1943, missing in action.

Private First Class William D. Chrisner, Jr., 1944, German prisoner.

Private First Class Daniel V. Emanuel, 1944, killed in action, March 9, 1945.

Lieutenant William A. Florsheim, 1944, killed in action, March, 1945.

Private Russell E. Jefferson, 1944, missing in action.

Sergeant Richard M. March, 1944, killed in action, June 5, 1944.

Staff Sergeant Robert C. McGarvey, 1944, missing in action.

Lieutenant Robert C. Moller, 1944, missing in action.

Lieutenant Ray Musselman, 1944, killed in action, March 3, 1945.

Private First Class Michael Baden, 1945, killed in action, November 19, 1944.

Lieutenant John S. Baer, 1945, killed in action, September 24, 1944.

Private First Class Edward C. Billy, 1945, killed in action, November 24, 1944.

Private First Class Philip R. Bowman, 1945, killed in action, January 9, 1945.

Lieutenant Robert P. Hart, 1945, German prisoner.

Private First Class Edward Reynolds, 1945, killed in action, July 27, 1944.

Private J. A. Borelli, 1946, killed in action, February 3, 1944.

Private Norman A. Cessna, 1946, German prisoner.

Private Charles G. Hess, 1946, killed in action, December 17, 1944.

Sergeant Frank A. Martin, 1946, missing in action.

Private Harry Modesti, 1946, German prisoner.

Staff Sergeant David G. Morgan, 1946, missing in action.

Private Robert J. Trewella, 1946, German prisoner.

Private First Class James H. McIlhenny, 1933, killed in action in Germany, March 22, 1945.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Myers, 1942, killed in action in Germany, March 27, 1945.

First Lieutenant Latrobe Barnitz, 1935, killed in Germany, April 2, 1945.

Harry W. Eltz

Pvt. Harry W. Eltz, 27, was killed in action in Germany November 9, 1944, his wife, the former Miss Arlene Wildasin, Linden avenue, Midway, was notified by the War Department. Private Eltz was formerly employed at the Hanover Shoe company. He entered service March 6, 1944, and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. He arrived in England in August and went to France early in September. He was a member of the Grace Reformed church.

Lester L. Shoemaker

Pfc. Lester LeRoy Shoemaker, 26, a tail gunner in the Army Air Corps, was accidently killed as the result of an airplane accident at Tariffville, Conn., November 8, 1944. Private Shoemaker resided in Hanover, but formerly had lived in Littlestown. He entered the Army from Hanover May 8, 1944, and trained at Tyndall Field, Fla. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Shoemaker, 355 East King street, Littlestown.

First Lieutenant Edward D. Maddock, ex-'43, killed in Germany, April 5, 1945.

Private Melvin E. Grant, ex-'37, killed in Germany, March 30, 1945.

Lieutenant John Kelleher, ex-'41, missing in action in European theatre, February 3, 1945.

Lowell L. Clark

Cpl. Lowell L. Clark, 27, South Queen street, Littlestown, died of wounds in Germany October 3, 1944. Corporal Clarke made his home with his sister, Mrs. Thelma Jeffries, Littlestown, before entering service. His wife, the former Miss Anna Gebhart, and their year-old son, Thomas, whom he had never seen, reside with Mrs. Jeffries. Corporal Clark was a native of Bloomington, Ind., and had lived in Littlestown for five years where he was employed at the Keystone Cabinet company. He entered service February 9, 1942, and went overseas August 26, 1943. He served under General Patton.

John N. Gallagher

Pfc. John N. Gallagher, 24, husband of Mrs. Annie M. Gallagher, 122 Main street, McSherrystown, was killed in action in France January 6, 1945, He previously had been reported as missing. A former resident of Centennial and a former pupil at the Mt. Rock school, he was employed by the American Chain and cable company, York, before his induction into the service May 19, 1944. Private Gallagher went overseas in November 1944 and served in southern France with the 42nd division.

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BATTLEFIELD AGAIN SERVES WAR PURPOSES

Armed forces of the United States made extensive use of the Gettysburg National Military Park during World War II. An active training unit occupied the vacant CCC camp nearly a year, and a Prisoner-of-War camp has been located in the park since May 1944. Thirty thousand men of the armed forces have used the park for training or bivouacking since the active training period preceding the outbreak of the war.

While the establishment of a regular training base such as Camp Colt of World War I was not proposed by the War Department for the Gettysburg National Military Park, this battlefield upheld its tradition of taking a part in war preparations in our national crisis. Park officials, cooperating with army officers, arranged for the bivouac of 30 large groups of soldiers passing through Gettysburg. Parking space for a total of 2,900 vehicles was provided along the avenues and park buildings, and water facilities and fuel were made available when they were desired.

Use Field For Problems

Several training camps have sent units to Gettysburg to work out special problems, and the sight of armed men skulking through the park, shooting blanks from carbines or setting off flares, has not been uncommon. Tenants on the park farms have cooperated wholeheartedly in permitting the use of their fields by these units.

In a large majority of cases, officers have made provision for the visiting soldiers to gain an understanding of the battle, by using the services of guides or park officials.

CCC Camp MP 2 was closed March 24, 1942, and this park was used as a concentration point for equipment and tools from camps in a large area of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. This equipment was transferred to the War Department for construction purposes. The camp was reoccupied November 9, 1943 by a training detachment from Camp Ritchie, Maryland, and was designated as Camp George H. Sharpe, in honor of General Meade's intelligence officer. The normal capacity of the CCC camp, 200 men, was probably considerably exceeded by the soldiers who continued their stay in Gettysburg until July 27, 1944. This unit made extensive use of the battlefield for training purposes and were given an unusually thorough course of instruction on the battle itself.

A prisoner-of-war camp was established May 17, 1944 on 15 acres of the Codori farm, leased by the National Park Service to a group of local food processors. The prisoners were moved to the CCC camp on October 17, 1944.

About 900 acres of the park are leased to tenants engaged in active farming. Seven active farms contributed a substantial amount to the nation's food supply. Recent improvements to the farm buildings proved especially useful during the war.

Forty tons of scrap metal, chiefly ornamental cannon balls, cast after the Civil War and formerly used on bridges and along park walks, were sold by contract and turned over to war plants.

During the time of critical shortage of non-ferrous metals a full report was made to the War Production Board, including a list of all tablets, sculptoring, cannon, etc. While many people advocated scrapping the memorials, other sources of supply proved sufficient for the war needs and the memorials on the battlefield were preserved.

War Period Travel

Travel over the park varied during the war years. The official report reveals the following:

1940-41: 654,411 persons; 7,084 military personnel.

1941-42: 201,398 persons; 25,993 military personnel.

1942-43: 66,761 persons; 39,234 military personnel.

1943-44: 117,821 persons; 56,024 military personnel.

Long and short guide trips and bus parties over the field include: 1940-41, 23,307; 1941-43, 3,844; 1942-43, 1,416; 1943-44, 2,405.

Motor vehicular traffic through the park during the past fiscal year ending July 1, 1944 shows the following by states:

Pennsylvania, 851 cars and 62 buses; Maryland, 214; New York, 184; New Jersey, 103; Ohio, 97; Illinois, 74; Michigan, 61; Virginia, 56; District of Columbia, 54; Indiana, 41; California, 38; Massachusetts, 36; Texas and Wisconsin, 27 each; West Virginia, 26; Minnesota, 24; Louisiana, 21; Georgia, 22; Florida, 20; North Carolina, 19; South Carolina, 16; Canada, 4 and Hawaii and New Zealand, 1 each.

LeRoy E. Althouse

Sgt. Leroy E. Aulthouse, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Aulthouse, 132 Breckenridge street, who has been missing in action over France since June 5, 1944, when the pre-invasion aerial preparation for the drive on the western coast of Europe reached its climax, was a veteran of more than 10 months combat service overseas. He and the other members of his crew in a heavy bombardment squadron stationed in England with the Eighth Air Force held presidential citations for their services in bombing the German ball bearing plants last October. He enlisted January 14, 1943, and took his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. His wife, Mrs. Billie Aulthouse, resides in Roanoke, Virginia, where he worked for the Norfolk and Western Railway company before entering the service.

Henry B. Pecher

Sgt. Henry B. Pecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pecher, Fairfield R. D., was the first Adams countian known to become a prisoner of the Japs.

Captured with the fall of Bataan in the spring of 1942, his parents did not learn until August of that year that he was missing. In May, 1943, mail came through from him indicating he was a prisoner of the Japanese and being held then in the Philippines. Mail was received later at long intervals but his parents have yet to learn his fate since the liberation of the Philippines.

Charles G. Hess

Pfc. Charles Gene Hess, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selmar H. Hess, 233 Chambersburg street, was killed in action December 17, 1944, on the Western Front, his parents were informed by War Department telegram. He previously had been reported as missing in action by the War Department. He graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1941 and was attending Gettysburg college when he enlised in the Army reserve in December 1942. He was called to active duty February 1943, and served with the infantry. Private Hess had been overseas about three months when he was killed.

John C. Felix

Sgt. John C. Felix, 22, Greenmount, who had won a presidential citation and a promotion from private first class to sergeant in the field, was killed in action in France the night of July 12, 1944. His wife, Mrs. Mary Rita Felix, 205 Main street, Emmitsburg, was notified of his death August 6. Sergeant Felix had gone to France on D-Day and had seen almost continous action. He had been in service more than a year and a half, entering the Army in January, 1943, and went overseas in May of that year. He was married in October, 1942, to the former Miss Mary Rita Wivell. He was graduated from Gettysburg high school in the class of 1940 and had worked for the Fairchilds company at Hagerstown before his induction.

MORE THAN 113 SEMINARIANS IN WORLD WAR II

Official but incomplete figures reveal that more than 113 men who were students at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary are serving their country in the world conflict. Most of these men are serving as chaplains and the balance are in various branches of the service.

One, Mark H. Frantz was wounded and Donald R. Stonesifer was a prisoner of war in Germany. There may be other war casualties in the long roster but official confirmation has not been made available.

Incomplete Roster

The list, as compiled so far as possible, follows:

John A. Aman, Spencer W. Aungst, Howard Amick, Ernest W. Baker, George E. Barrett, Andrew H. Beahm, John Hess Belt, George H. Berkheimer, Edmund E. Bieber, J. St. Clair Bousum, J. H. A. Borleis, Arthur Charles Boyer, Marshall E. Brenneman, George R. Brosius, Robert J. Calhoun, Edwin M. Clapper, Lloyd W. Clewell, Samuel F. Christman, William P. Cline, Oliver D. Coble, Wayne M. Daubenspeck, Waldo L. Dise, Edgar A. Dorner, Harold A. Dunkelberger, J. A. W. Dunkelberger, W. Morgan Edwards, John W. Early, Luther W. Evans, George Felder, Jr., Lewis F. Foltz, William Ernest Fox, James N. Frank, Mark H. Frantz (wounded), Walter B. Freed, Frederick C. Frommhagen, Quentin P. Garman, George K. Gelbach, John Gensel, James H. Goss, F. R. Greninger.

William C. Hankey, Irwin E. Heckman, Howard K. Hilner, Rev. Paul R. Hoover, Frank Helsel, Carl Max Huddle, Park W. Huntington, Lester J. Kaufman, Robert J. Keeler, J. Luther Keller, Jr., Russell P. Knoebel, Edwerth E. Korte, Logan L. Kuhns, Charles Lester Lack, George D. Laird, Arthur W. Lawver, Robert E. Lee, Louis V. Lesher, Justus H. Liesmann, John Kenneth Linn, Walter E. Lundberg, George E. Mendenhall, Spurgeon Q. Messner, William B. Mickley, Harold E. Millard, Robert S. Miller, Frank R. Morton, Karl L. Mumford, Francis B. Myers, Herbert M. Payne, Burleigh A. Peters, E. K. Rogers, Robert W. Rhoades, Loyal T. Riley, William Refus Rings, H. A. Robinson, Ralph C. Robinson, David E. Robison, Carroll S. Rudisill, Donald Rudolph.

John F. Sammel, Robert S. Sassaman, William B. Schaeffer, Luther M. Schulze, Paul O. Shettel, Lloyd H. Seiler, Cletus A. Senft, Russell T. Shilling, Raymond C. Shindler, Harry F. Shoaf, Harold Steup, Austin E. Stiles, Charles H. Stong, Donald R. Stonesifer (prisoner of Germans), George W. Stough, John R. Strevig, John P. Stump, Charles A. Sullivan, William E. Swoope, Alvin E. Teichert, Karl C. Teufel, Hiram W. Trostel, Elmer P. Truchses, Edward L. Wagner, Pierce M. Willard, Robert J. Wolf, Warren L. Wolf, George D. Wolfe, John O. Woods, Raymond D. Wood, Charles K. Wynkoop, Roy L. Yund, William W. Zundel.

Sylvester Hockensmith

Pfc. Sylvester Hockensmith, son of Cletus A. Hockensmith, was killed July 4, 1944, on Saipan island according to information received by his father from the War Department, last August 3. The McSherrystown soldier, member of an infantry outfit, entered service January 9, 1943, and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala. He was transferred to Hawaii and was later sent to the South Pacific war theater. He was employed by the Jackson Shoe company, Hanover, before entering service and had not visited his home after induction. He is survived by his father and a number of brothers and sisters.

David Mehring

Pfc. David Mehring, 22, was killed in action in France on June 17, 1944, according to a War Department telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Claude Mehring, Lombard street, Littlestown, July 29. Among the survivors are two brothers who are serving in the Army. They are Walter Mehring, who was in Corsica, and William Mehring, who was stationed in Texas. Another brother, Edgar, lives in Littlestown.

he'll remember Japan...

WILL YOU?

He was at an advanced outpost in the jungles of the South Pacific when the going was roughest. An American push had gained a few precious yards . . . two Japs came out, hands in the air, white rag flying. Rules meant nothing to them . . . a quick toss, the blinding flash . . . this young American lad is the result.

He has not forgotten there is a Japan. —And we must not!

We still have a job to do. Let's not relax a minute! Let's get on with the War!

Gettysburg Steam Laundry

Jack Knox, Proprietor

GETTYSBURG — PENNA.

a new dawn . . .

There are thousands of uplifted hands in Europe today. Thankful hands that signify new hope . . . the dawn of new and better days . . . days when soldiers of all nations will be home again; days free of fear; days without the horrors of bombs; days when the hate and tyranny of the past are forgotten.

This is the dawn. The sun will soon rise upon a world FREED from the bondage of madmen!

JONES LITTLESTOWN CLOTHING CO.

Littlestown - - - Pennsylvania

FULL SUPPORT TO WAR EFFORT GIVEN BY TIMES

Prior to the entrance of the United States into World War II, with the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese, The Gettysburg Times inaugurated its all-out war-time program of full cooperation with the services and those serving in uniform.

Shortly after the government announced its intensive training program and called men into service for a year's training 1939, The Gettysburg Times started to send its daily edition to those in service with the compliments of The Times. This was the first step in a series of many services rendered by The Times in its all-out war effort. The Times, incidently, was the first daily newspaper in Pennsylvania, and perhaps in the nation, to send its daily edition to those in service without charge, a practise it has continued to this day with a slight modification due to newsprint shortage. The special service edition of The Times is now mailed to servicemen and women each week. It contains all the local news of the week with the advertisements deleted.

Full Cooperation

In all matters pertaining to the war effort The Gettysburg Times has given 100 per cent cooperation with the government.

Hundred of columns of news space and scores of pages of display advertisements, with the cooperation of advertisers have made it possible for Adams county to exceed every war bond drive quota. The same prevails for the Red Cross drives all of which have been oversubscribed. Unlimited news space has been devoted to these large financial drives. Similar support was also accorded the USO and other war fund campaigns, without which the government war program could not be successfully promoted.

The draft board program, the OPA and rationing program, which also involved hundreds of columns of news space, were whole-heartedly supported. The government turned to the newspapers to acquaint the public with the provisions of these elaborate and complicated regulations. The Times, recognizing and welcoming its responsibility as the only daily newspaper published in Adams county, entered into the Victorious spirit of a war-aroused nation and gave unlimited news to these new rules and wartime provisions to acquaint its readers with the new programs.

The Times was one of the first dailies in the state to publish a complete roster of the county's men and women in service, now in excess of 3,500. It publicized and lauded all the civilian efforts in the war programs . . . including the commendable Red Cross services, the Blood Donor program, nurses' aids, R. C. Canteen workers, the original National Guard unit, the Minutemen, the Civilian Defense Council, blackouts, brownouts and the many other efforts that have earned for Adams County wide acclaim from high state and government officials.

All during these trying war years The Times has continued to maintain its steadfast policy of giving its readers full coverage of local, state, national and international news. It has amplified its coverage of the war news from the many fronts not only from a news standpoint but also from the viewpoint of picture coverage. No program has been too large or too small to receive full recognition from The Times.

Winfield Smith

Staff Sgt. Winfield Smith, 21, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, 329 York street, was killed in action in Italy October 25, 1944. A previous telegram received November 9 had listed Sergeant Smith as being missing in action in Italy since October 23. Sergeant Smith had been in Italy since February 1944. He also served in North Africa. The young Gettysburg soldier entered the Army February 9, 1943, and trained at Camp Howze and Fort Sam Houston, both in Texas. Sergeant Smith attended Gettysburg high school and before entering the Army worked at the Gettysburg Panel factory.

Earl W. Staub

Pfc. Earl William Staub, 20, member of a mountain Infantry unit, was killed in action in Italy March 3, 1945, the War Department notified his mother, Mrs. Bernice Staub, Hanover. He was employed by the Windsor Shoe company, Littlestown, before going into the Army on May 4, 1942. Private Staub went overseas late in 1944 and arrived in Italy on Christmas eve. He was a native of Hamilton township and was born July 4, 1924. His father, George Staub resides at New Oxford.

Melvin Sorlie

Pfc. Melvin Sorlie, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorlie, Gettysburg R. 5, was killed in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, February 22, 1945. Private Sorlie was inducted September 1, 1942, and trained with an infantry outfit at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Later he trained in Florida from where he was sent to Camp Livingston, Ga. He was sent to Hawaii in December 1943, and later was stationed at New Guinea before going to the Philippines. The slain soldier was born December 24, 1911, in North Dakota. A twin brother is serving in an artillery battalion in Germany.

Robert J. Collins

Staff Sgt. Robert J. Collins, 25, was killed in action in France January 29, 1945, when the bomber aboard which he was serving crashed following a take-off. Sergeant Collins' mother, Mrs. Margaret N. Collins, South Queen street, Littlestown, received letters from the chaplain, the division commander and the group commander containing details of her son's death and telling of the burial rites. Sergeant Collins was an engineer-gunner on the bomber. In a letter from Maj. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, commander of the division to which the young man was attached, wrote describing him as "a splendid airplane engineer and gunner, highly respected by the members of his crew and all those who knew him."

Charles Whitcomb

Cpl. Charles Whitcomb, 26, son of Mrs. Verna Whitcomb, of Harrisburg, and the late Heber Whitcomb, of York Springs, was killed in action in Germany March 19. Corporal Whitcomb was in the Army almost three years and had been overseas for two years. He participated in the campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France while serving in an infantry unit. His cousin, Pvt. Harry Whitcomb, also of York Springs, was killed in action in Italy July 6, 1944. Corporal Whitcomb was inducted into service in May and trained at Fort Knox, Ky., before going overseas.

Robert H. Hertz

T/4 Robert H. Hertz, 22, son of the late William L. and Eva (Orndorff) Hertz, died December 21, 1944, in Belgium as a result of wounds received in action, the War Department notified his sister, Mrs. John Overbaugh, 370 Main street, McSherrystown. Hertz attended the Catholic high school in McSherrystown for two years and was graduated from the Stevens Trade school, Lancaster. He trained at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Camp McCoy, Wis. He went overseas in September, 1943, and went into France on D-Day. He participated in the capture of Brest and later saw action in Belgium.

Willard J. Cratin

Tech. Sgt. Willard J. (Bob) Cratin, a native of Hanover and until four and a half years ago a resident of Littlestown, was killed in action in Germany December 16, 1944. He was a son of the late Samuel J. and Renie I. Cratin and was employed by Daly Brothers shoe company at Littlestown until about four and a half years ago when he was transferred to the company's Harrisonburg, Va., plant where he was stock clerk. He entered the Army December 17, 1943, being inducted by Adams county board No. 1, New Oxford. He went overseas in June 1944.

AIRPORT STAFF TRAINED MANY FIGHTING FLIERS

Establishment of the Gettysburg Airport and the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics by Richard Bircher made it possible for Gettysburg College to cooperate with the Army Air Forces in the training of more than 1,500 cadets as pilots, co-pilots, bombardiers, navigators and other AAF personnel.

The AAF contracted with colleges, with airport facilities, to train young men for the Air Corps. The colleges were directed to give academic instruction to the young prospective fliers while the Airport was engaged to furnish at least ten hours of preliminary flying instruction for the young men who would pilot Yankee fighter and bomber craft against the enemy.

1,500 Trained Here

The fact that Gettysburg had an airport with all the facilities essential for flight instruction enabled Gettysburg College to contract for the Academic instruction.

During the more than a year that the program remained in effect more than 1,500 young cadets were trained here.

Richard Bircher engaged a competent staff of instructors including: Joseph M. Yersak, Harry W. Wallin, Kenneth Appleby, Gerald E. Cubelli, Melvin W. Fiedler, William F. Frey, Frederick Hoesel, William L. Lane George E. Maphis, Albert D. Strohmeier, Harold H. Wolfinger, Jasper E. Wright, George W. Townson, Paul Gartensleben, Joseph J. Gage and Jack Bircher.

Most of the cadets trained here reached commission rank, and some achieved sergeant ratings and are now flying on all the battlefronts. Some made the supreme sacrifice, others are reported missing, some are prisoners of war and still others have been wounded. A scant few were "washed out" and are now serving in other branches of the armed forces. The Airport management and staff has been highly praised by Air Corps officers for the efficiency of the local training program.

The Academic instruction received at the college from the regular college faculty also was commended by government officials.

Henry G. Klunk

Sgt. Henry G. Klunk, 19, a tail gunner on a bomber, has been missing in action over Yugoslavia since January 31, 1945, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Klunk, Mt. Rock, were notified. Sergeant Klunk was employed by the Beaudin Shoe company before his induction October 20, 1943. He trained as an air cadet at the University of Florida and later was transferred to a gunnery school at Laredo, Tex. He went overseas in November 1944.

Melvin P. Shull

Pfc. Melvin P. Shull, 33, husband of Mrs. Bertha M. Myers Shull, Hanover, and son of Samuel H. Shull, Gettysburg R. 4, has been missing in action in Luxembourg since December 18, 1944. Pfc. Shull entered the service September 22, 1943. He trained in Mississippi, Kentucky and Louisiana before going overseas late in August 1944. He went first to England, then to France and later into Luxembourg.

HE is coming home...

BY WAY OF TOKYO!

He writes me to say: "We've done it again, over here in Europe!" and adds, "I'll be seeing you soon . . . I'm on my way home, via Tokyo!" I'm almost numb with joy to know that one dangerous mission is behind him, and only one more lies ahead! I don't know WHEN he'll be home, but I do know that I am deeply grateful that he's been kept safe thus far . . . and my heart is full of sympathy for those others whose heroes will not be coming back.

It's good to know that I can begin to plan for the time when he'll be home again . . . when we can live, love and rear our children in a world free from the horrors of war!

Foth And Gulden
H. C. Gulden
ASPERS, PA.

Adams Apple Products Corp.
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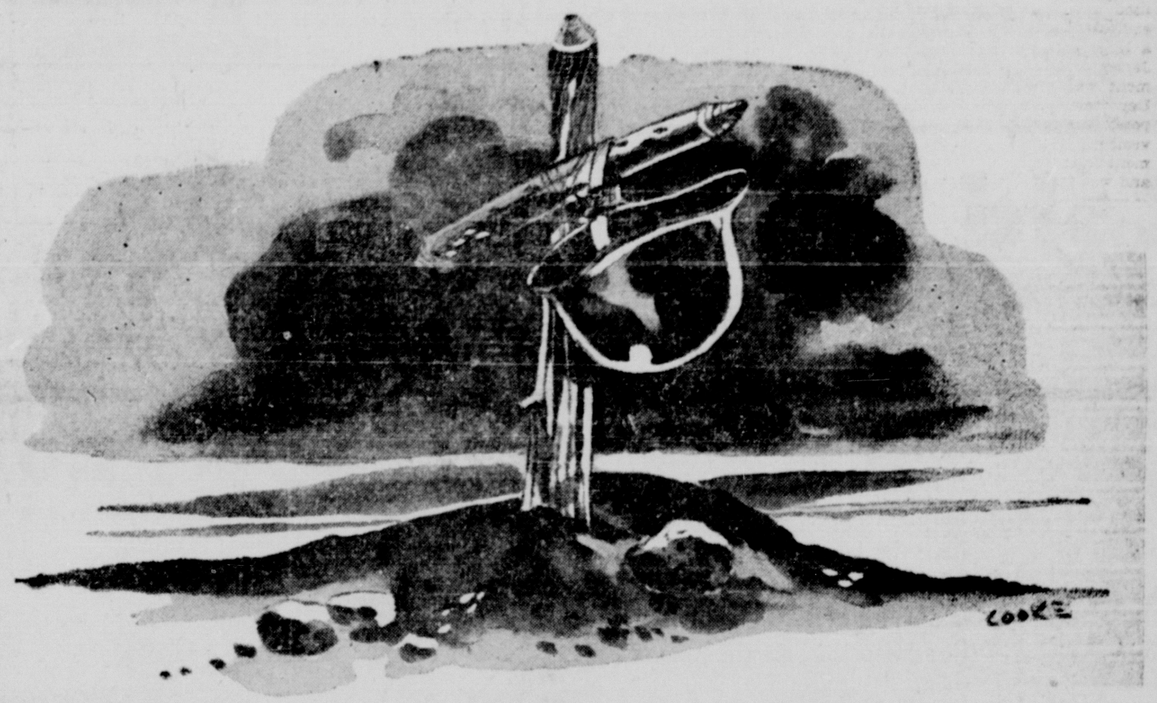

an American lies here . . .

● An American HERO! He gave his all, his vigor, his youth, his life. Although he lies in a simple grave somewhere in Europe, marked by his battered helmet hung on a wooden cross, he lives on here in the hearts of his loved ones and his comrades who have sworn to rid the world of all war-making peoples. Let us not break faith with him, but carry on until the world is free.

He is not dead . . . he only sleeps until the great dawn of EVERLASTING PEACE shall come.

FABER'S "ON THE SQUARE"

EW OXFORD BD. ANDLED 6,700 EGISTRATIONS

he New Oxford Draft Board, cially known as Local Board No. n Adams county, has registered re than 6,700 men from 18 to 65 rs of age and has classified all about 2,000 of that number. he 2,000 unclassified residents re those registered in the fourth istration. They were between the s of 45 and 65 and were sent y the occupational questionnaires that their occupations could be orded.

overing a slightly larger terri- y than the draft board at Get- burg and having within its juris- tion several hundred more males registration age, the board spent ny hundreds of hours in the last r and a half years in the classi- ation, processing, and deferment induction of the thousands of in- iduals in their files.

Chairman At Every Meeting

Up to and including April 30, 1945, board had held 215 regular etings since its organization Oc- er 21, 1940.

One of the most outstanding ngs about the record of the New ford board is that its chairman, lliam J. Yingling, Littlestown ggist, did not miss a board meet- in those four and a half years.

The board organized in October, 0, by naming Mr. Yingling as irman and E. L. Golden, Bon- auville, secretary. The third mem- is and continues to be P. Law- ce Hoover, East Berlin R. D. The vernment appeal agent was Dis- ct Attorney J. Francis Yake of Sherrystown and Gettysburg and chief clerk is Mrs. Laura S. ed of New Oxford.

Weaver Named To Board

The original board served until Golden resigned due to illness May 8, 1944. His place was filled y 20 of that year by the ap- ntment of Albert E. Weaver of McSherrystown. The new member was named board secretary, the position Mr. Golden had filled.

The resignation of Mr. Yake as government appeal agent became effective May 9, 1944, but he continues to serve in the capacity of associate legal advisor for registrants.

Richard A. Brown, Esq., of Gettysburg, was appointed to succeed Mr. Yake as the government appeal agent.

Selective Service Local Board No. 1 (New Oxford)

Seated (left to right): Albert Weaver, secretary of the board; William J. Yingling, board chairman; P. Lawrence Hoover, third member of the board; second row: Richard A. Brown, Esq., government appeal agent, and Mrs. Laura Freed, chief clerk.

Earl H. Legore

Pfc. Earl H. Legore, Detroit, formerly of Gettysburg, was reported missing in action in France. Private Legore was inducted from Detroit, where he was employed as a manager of a gasoline station, in November 1943. He received his basic training in Texas and Kentucky before going overseas in July 1944. He is a son of Herbert H. Legore, of York.

Glenn Allen Snyder

Glenn Allen Snyder, fireman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Snyder, Crouse Park, Littlestown, who had been reported missing in action August 9, 1942, was declared by the Navy to be dead, the Navy notified his parents September 10, 1943. The missing youth was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, and was born October 26, 1920. He was graduated from the Littlestown high school in the class of 1938. He enlisted in the Navy in November 1940. He received his boot training at Norfolk, Va., following which he was assigned to sea duty. He was the first boy from Littlestown to be reported missing in action.

Willis Smith

Pfc. Willis Smith, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, York Springs R. 1, was killed in action at Biak Island in the Pacific November 16, 1944. Private Smith had been wounded in action during the summer of 1944 but had recovered and returned to duty with his outfit. He was inducted into the Army at New Cumberland August 6, 1943, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., in the infantry. He went overseas in 1943. Before entering the service, he was employed as a mechanic at the Enola freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Harrisburg. He attended the Blackberry school near York Springs.

State Selective Service Officials Well Known Here

Adams county has many official and unofficial ties with the office of the state Selective Service at Harrisburg.

The present state director of Selective Service, Col. John McIlhenny Smith of Harrisburg, is well known here. He has a number of cousins in the county and years ago attended a number of the annual McIlhenny-King reunions held at the Great Conewago Presbyterian church near Hunterstown. Some of his ancestors came from this county.

Lt. Col. C. M. Hartman, Harrisburg, deputy state Selective Service director, is a native of Adams county and has many relatives in this section. He is the son of the late Milton Hartman and was born near Arendtsville. His mother now resides in Harrisburg.

A former acting director of the state Selective Service office was Col. George H. Hafer, who is a native of Abbottstown and an alumnus of Gettysburg college in the class of 1925.

Another official link of this community to the Harrisburg headquarters is the fact that Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, serves as chairman of the draft appeals board for this area.

Paul W. Stitt

Lt. Paul W. Stitt, 21, husband of Mrs. Miriam C. Stitt, and son of Mrs. Suzanna and the late John Stitt, New Oxford R. 2, died April 11 from wounds received in Germany. Lieutenant Stitt was a Thunderbolt fighter pilot with the Eighth Army Air Force in England, and had been flying missions over Germany since February. He entered the Army as an aviation cadet in February 1943. He went overseas December 22, 1944. Lieutenant and Mrs. Stitt, the former Miss Miriam Cashman, were married last June 14. Both graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1941.

Charles R. McKendrick

Pfc. Charles Robert McKendrick, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles David McKendrick, 340 West Middle street, was reported missing in action on the western front as of December 20, 1944. Young McKendrick had been in service about two years. He had been overseas 15 months and was serving in a tank unit of the 28th Division with General Hodges' First Army at the time he was reported missing.

The family received mail about three months later from their son who said he was a prisoner of the Germans. On May 5 word came that he had been freed.

Harper E. Baker

Pvt. Harper E. Baker, 24, husband of Mrs. Marie (Small) Baker, East Berlin R. 2, was reported on January 15 as being missing in action in Germany. Private Baker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baker, also of East Berlin R. 2, is the father of four small children. A cousin of the missing soldier, Sgt. Ralph E. Baker, Abbottstown, was reported killed December 12, 1944, in the European theater of war.

James L. Kendlehart First Navy Casualty

Machinist's Mate First Class James L. Kendlehart, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Kendlehart, 454 West Middle street, was the first Navy man from Adams county to be reported killed in action.

His parents were notified by telegram Sunday, August 30, 1942, that their son had been "killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country."

Kendlehart enlisted in the Navy January 26, 1937. He saw considerable service outside of the United States prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor. At the time he was killed he was in command of a number of men in the engine room of his vessel.

The slain sailor was the father of twin daughters. A brother, John, is serving with the Army.

Paul L. Wolff

Pvt. Paul L. Wolff, 21, was reported missing in action in Luxembourg since December 20, 1944, in a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Mummert Wolff, 512 South Queen street, Littlestown. Private Wolff, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wolff, Littlestown R. 2, at one time engaged in farming and had been employed by the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore, and the Littlestown Hardware and foundry company. He entered service June 1, 1944, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. He went overseas in November 1944 and served in France, Germany and Luxembourg.

In December, Wolff escaped from the Germans. On March 24, his wife received word that he had been wounded in action on the Western front.

George W. Yohe

Pfc. George W. Yohe, 31, has been missing in action in Germany since January 12, 1944, his sister, Mrs. Carrie Weaver, 209 North Queen street, Littlestown, was notified by the War Department. Private Yohe is a brother of Mrs. Bertha Raffensperger, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gebhart, Gettysburg R. D. 5. He entered the armed forces in March 1941. He trained at several camps in the states before going overseas in December 1944. He went first to England and later was in action in Belgium, France and Germany.

Glen L. Gulden

Pvt. Glen Leroy Gulden, 24, died December 31, 1944, of pneumonia in a government hospital in San Francisco. He had returned from duty in the Pacific area. A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gulden, 242 East Middle street, he was inducted February 2, 1941, and trained in Georgia in the quartermaster corps. He then went to California and later into the Pacific. He previously had been employed for a short time at the Gettysburg furniture factories and had worked in a CCC camp.

Ralph E. Baker

Sgt. Ralph E. Baker, 28, husband of Mrs. Arlene Krumrine Baker, Westminister R. 2, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Abbottstown R. 1, was killed in action in Germany December 12, 1944. Sergeant Baker entered the infantry May 20, 1941, and trained at Camp Croft, S. C., and was later at Fort Dix, N. J. He went overseas May 10, 1944, and was in England before going into France and Germany. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Abbottstown.

Cold Steel

• The day of reckoning with the yellow hordes of the Pacific is at hand. They must be completely whipped. Let them have a taste of the cold steel that they so merrily gave to helpless captives. Let them have the lesson of their empire and their islands bombed and burning. Keep on buying Bonds so this may happen soon.

KEYSTONE CABINET CO.

LITTLESTOWN, PA.

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"A day, an hour of virtuous liberty is worth a whole century in bondage."

no more shackles . . . no more fear

The conquered peoples of Europe are now liberated, freed of their shackles to live again in a new and better world. Down-trodden Greeks, Poles, Yugoslavs, French, Hollanders, Norwegians and other oppressed millions have shed the Nazi yoke.

Now let us turn to the other oppressed peoples of the world and offer them new hope for a speedy and complete liberation. The lessons our fighting men have learned will bring defeat and destruction to the yellow hordes in the Pacific. It's up to us to finish the job and free all conquered nations and peoples all over the world from their shackles and fears.

ALBERT J. LENTZ POST AMERICAN LEGION

SPORTSMANSHIP

Japanese Style . . .

YES, they are sportsmen, those sons of Nippon, but it's a different brand of sportsmanship than any we've ever known. They have delighted in shooting and torturing defenseless people . . . their code is to kill, their will is to conquer.

We resolve never to stop this fight until the barbaric Japanese are subdued . . . never to rise again.

Blue Parrot Tea Garden

JAMES A. AUMEN

EIGHT COUNTY CHAPLAINS ARE SERVING IN WAR

Adams county is represented by at least eight chaplains in the armed forces, one of whom has received wounds in action. Of the eight now in service, six are with the army and two with the navy.

Lt. Col. John W. Fry, whose wife resides at 68 West Middle street, is the only chaplain listed as having been wounded in action.

Lt. Col Fry was wounded in the early days of the invasion of Leyte in the Philippine Islands. He entered the service as a chaplain February 1, 1935. In July, 1944, he went overseas. Two sons, Kirwood and Benton D., are serving in the army.

Lt. Norbert Sulkowski, assistant rector at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, from September, 1941, to September, 1943, is now stationed with the army at Indiantown Gap.

He applied for a chaplaincy while assistant rector here but was transferred to St. Mary's Catholic church, Harrisburg, before being accepted.

He expects to be sent overseas in the near future.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert M. Hunt, who became pastor of the Presbyterian church in October, 1943, entered the navy chaplain school at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., early in January of this year. He was recently assigned to the 9th Aircraft Wing, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas.

In South Pacific

Major George E. Berkheimer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, and Flohr's Lutheran church, since May, 1935, entered the service as a lieutenant in the military police in February, 1942. He was transferred to the chaplaincy in February, 1943, and has been serving in the South Pacific war zone since July, 1942. Major Berkheimer graduated from Gettysburg college in 1932 and from the Lutheran Theological seminary in 1935.

Capt. John R. Strevig, a graduate of Gettysburg college with the class of 1933 and from the seminary in 1936, and pastor of St. John's Lutheran charge, Abbottstown, for two years, entered the service in May, 1942. He served in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy before returning home after 28 months last September. He is now stationed at a prisoner-of-war camp at McLean, Texas. His wife is the former Miss Sarah Ogden, of Baltimore street.

Lt. Col. J. H. August Borleis, husband of the former Miss Madeleine Diehl, Hanover street, entered the service as an army chaplain July 20, 1931. He graduated from Gettysburg college in 1925 and from the seminary in 1928. He was serving at Schoffield Barracks, Hawaii, when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. At present he is base chaplain at the Iceland Base Command to which he was transferred in August, 1943. Recently he concluded a leave with his family here.

Others In Service

Capt. O. D. Coble, pastor of the Bendersville Lutheran charge since May 15, 1924, is now stationed somewhere in Europe. He graduated from Gettysburg college in 1921 and from the seminary in 1924. He received his S.T.D. degree at Temple university, Philadelphia. He entered the service on January 23, 1941, and went overseas in July, 1944.

Lt. (j.g.) Marshall Brenneman, a graduate of the Lutheran Theological seminary with the class of 1939 and director of Camp Nawakwa, Lutheran training camp, near Brysonia, for several years, is now serving in the Pacific as a navy chaplain. He took his indoctrination course at the navy chaplain school at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., last fall and was previously stationed in Norfolk, Va., and the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station for Spars at Palm Beach, Fla.

James L. Bierly

Sgt. James Leroy Bierly, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bierly, Fairfield R. D., was killed in action September 26, 1944, in France. His parents had received previous word that Sergeant Bierly was missing in action since September 26. He graduated from Fairfield high school in 1938 and entered the service 27 months before his death. He trained with an infantry outfit in Tennessee, Kansas, California and New Jersey before going overseas in July, 1944. He was married September 26, 1942, to the former Elizabeth Pryor, of Waynesboro. A brother, Pvt. Willis Bierly, served with a medical unit in Italy.

Nesbur Brandt

Pvt. Nesbur Brandt, 30, husband of Mrs. Mary Katherine Johnston Brandt, Oakwood farms, Gardners R. 1, was killed in action in Italy April 15. Private Brandt, who was fighting with the mountain troops, was the father of four children. He entered service December 23, 1943, and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala. Private Brandt's twin sons, Rodney Eugene and Edgar, aged five, live with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brandt, Gardners R. 1. In addition to his widow, parents and twin sons, Private Brandt is survived by another son, Nesbur, Jr., aged three, and one daughter, Joyce, aged about one; four brothers, Sergeant Bernie, now in Germany; Kenneth, in France; Ralph and Vann, Gardners R. D., and one sister, Miss Marie Brandt, who resides with her parents.

Harold R. Hartzell

Pfc. Harold R. Hartzell, 19, has been reported missing in action in Germany since March 1, according to word received by his father, Daniel Hartzell, Hampton. A letter written by the missing soldier on March 30, was received by his father the week of April 15. Private Hartzell graduated from East Berlin high school in 1944. He trained at Fort McClellen, Ala., and went overseas January 10. He served with an infantry outfit.

Three days after the "missing" telegram came, the family learned Hartzell had returned to duty.

Lynville G. Seabrook

Pfc. Lynville G. Seabrook, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Seabrook, formerly of Fairfield R. 1, was reported missing in action in France since October 16, 1944. Private Seabrook is a native of Adams county. He entered the service in September 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. He went overseas early in 1944.

Just before Christmas, 1944, word came to the Seabrook family that he had returned to duty.

Samuel E. Spangler

Pvt. Samuel E. Spangler, 24-year-old infantryman, was killed in action August 25, 1944, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Spangler, Littlestown R. 2, were notified by the War Department. Private Spangler entered the Army late in January last year. He went to England about July 1 where he remained only a few days before going into France. Before entering the Army Private Spangler was employed by the Littlestown Hardware and Foundry company and the B. F. Shriver company, Littlestown. One brother, Pvt. Robert Spangler, serves with the Marines.

Raymond J. Eckenrode

Mrs. Daisy Eckenrode, 603½ North street, McSherrystown, received a War Department telegram May 3, informing her that her son, Pfc. Raymond J. Eckenrode, serving with General Patton's Third Army in Germany, was killed in action April 11. His mother recently received a letter from him written April 8, his birthday, telling her that he had been awarded the Combat Infantry badge. He was among the first to cross the Rhine river and establish a bridgehead.

William R. Fox

Pfc. William R. Fox, 25, husband of Mrs. William Fox, Fairfield R. 2, was reported missing in action for the second time the latter part of April. His wife was informed that he had been missing in action in Italy since February 27. He previously had been reported missing on May 29, 1944, but returned to duty June 1, 1944. He was wounded last October 17 and was taken to a hospital in Naples, Italy. Later he contracted malaria and was confined to a hospital for three months. Private Fox, a son of Mrs. Nellie Fox, Cascade, Md., was inducted September 20, 1943, and went overseas in April of last year. He was serving with an infantry outfit in an armored division of the Fifth Army.

John E. Slaybaugh

Capt. John Ellsworth Slaybaugh, 48, a native of Gettysburg, and former battlefield guide here, died early in the morning of December 27, 1943, in Rockville, Maryland. He was a veteran of World War I, serving as a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. He enlisted again in the spring of 1942 and was commissioned a first lieutenant. Later he was advanced to captain. He had been in poor health for some time before his death and was confined for several months to the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

William Hafner

Pfc. William Hafner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Hafner, York R. 5, formerly of near New Oxford, was killed in action in France June 21, 1944. Prior to his induction January 13, 1941, he was employed at Baltimore. He received his training at Camp Wheeler and Gordon, Georgia, and was sent overseas in January. An infantryman in the Fourth division, he was with the Allied army when it entered Cherbourg. He is survived by his parents, five sisters and four brothers, two of whom are in the service.

Burley Ketterman

Pfc. Burley Ketterman died on Leyte Island November 18, 1944, from wounds he had received earlier in action against the Japs, his parents, Mr. and Mrs Isom H. Ketterman, Littlestown R. D., were notified by the War Department. Private Ketterman previously had been reported wounded in action on Leyte November 14. He was serving with an infantry unit. He was inducted into the Army at New Cumberland January 9, 1943, and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala. He had been employed at the Littlestown Canning company before entering service.

Dale M. Ford

Pfc. Dale M. Ford, 22, son of Mrs. Mary Ford, Gettysburg R. 4, was killed in action in France June 13, 1944. The young man, a former member of the Maryland National Guard was the father of a two-year-old son. His wife and son reside in Thurmount where the soldier lived prior to his enlistment. He had been in the Army more than three years. Private Ford was born and raised in Adams county. He attended the public schools and for several years resided in Thurmont. His wife is the former Miss Florence Weirman. He left for foreign duty in October, 1942.

Leon R. Ackerman

Pfc. Leon R. Ackerman, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ackerman, 613 Main street, McSherrystown, died in France December 5, 1944, after having been previously reported seriously wounded in action December 4. Private Ackerman was born April 23, 1920. He attended St. Mary's grade school, McSherrystown, and later was employed at the M. D. Crouse service station, McSherrystown, before going into the Army July 15, 1942. The young soldier received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He went overseas June 30, 1944, as a member of an anti-tank unit attached to an infantry outfit. He was survived by his parents, seven brothers, five of whom were in the armed forces, and four sisters.

Dennis L. Weaver

Pfc. Dennis L. Weaver, 30, husband of Mrs. Mary Weaver, South Orange street, New Oxford, was killed in action February 7, 1945, on Luzon in the Philippines. Private Weaver was an infantryman. Before his induction May 4, 1943, he was a member of the maintenance staff at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover. He received training in the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Fort Riley, Kan., Fort Sill, Okla., and Fort Ord, Calif., before being sent overseas January 23, 1944.

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HOSPITAL LAB. STAFF RENDERS SERVICE TO WAR

The important work that the Annie M. Warner hospital contributed to the war effort through its pathalogical laboratory was disclosed today in a tabulation of the institution's services to the local and the New Oxford Selective Service boards, Army Air Corps cadets at Gettysburg college and Navy trainees at Mt. St. Mary's college.

Working under the direction of Dr. C. Harold Johnson, pathologist at the hospital, the laboratory conducted a total of 1,961 blood tests valued at $6,192.50 for the two draft boards. All draft-board work was performed free of charge as the hospital's contribution to a nation at war.

Beginning in May 1941, when a contingent of 17 men were examined, the hospital continued examining groups of from one to as many as 179 men per month until August 1944 when the work finally was turned over entirely to the Harrisburg Induction center.

Pathological Tests

As the physical examination setup first was promulgated by the draft boards, local physicians conducted the check-ups and took blood samples which were sent to state laboratories at Harrisburg.

After that plan had been in operation for some months, the local hospital offered to conduct the pathological tests as a service for the local physicians. First the blood specimens were submitted by the doctors, but later the hospital took over the whole task of taking blood samples and performing the tests.

The present technicians at the hospital are Miss Ellen Beard and Miss Marian Holler. Miss Beard holds a medical technologists' degree which is granted by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the national licensing agency.

Other technicians who served in the early days of the war were Miss Jeannette Lee and Miss Vera Harrier, both medical technologists who have since left the hospital.

Record Month

The months when only one man was examined included four in 1944 when the local examination program was coming to a close. Those months were February, May, June and July. The heaviest month was in December 1942, when the record number of 179 examinations were conducted. The free hospital services performed that month were valued at $489. Although most of the pathological work for the Army Air Corps cadets who were stationed at Gettysburg college was handled through the medical corps unit at the Carlisle barracks, the local hospital began some of that work in April 1943. Those examinations continued until June 1944 to which time a total of 63 different tests had been handled through the Warner hospital.

Similar service was performed for the Naval V-12 and V-5 units stationed at Mt. St. Mary's college at Emmitsburg. Examinations were conducted from July 1943 to the present time and about 35 tests were given in that period.

William J. Grimes

Pvt. William J. Grimes, 20, was killed in action in Italy September 13, 1944. Private Grimes was married September 4, 1943, to the former Miss Helen Marshall of Fairfield. In the service for two years, Private Grimes had been overseas since last April. He was attached to an infantry unit. His widow and infant daughter, Judy, live at Fairfield and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grimes, and three sisters reside in Thurmont.

Aretas H. Worthington

Sgt. Aretas Hiram Worthington, 31, husband of Mrs. Helen Williams Worthington, 205 Hanover street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Worthington, Carlisle street, drowned on Luzon island April 7. Sergeant Worthington had served in New Guinea and was authorized to wear a bronze service star on his Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon. He enlisted in the regular Army in 1934 and served a seven-year enlistment. He served most of that time in Hawaii and was transferred to the states just before the attack on Pearl Harbor and was placed on the reserve list while recovering from an illness. He re-entered the service in 1943 and trained in Kentucky, California and North Carolina before being sent overseas. Two brothers, Howard and Hewitt, are serving in the Navy.

Delbert L. Gideon

Mrs. Sara (Black) Gideon, Baltimore street, was notified August 12 by the Navy Department that her husband Lt. (j.g.) Delbert L. Gideon, USN, who previously had been reported as missing following a plane crash in the Pacific July 31, was killed in the crash and his body buried in Allied territory outside of continental United States. Lieutenant Gideon served at several Asiatic stations, including Shanghai, Manila, Corregidor and two years in Washington, D. C. He is survived, in addition to his widow, by a son, Billy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gideon, Newkirk, Oklahoma, and six sisters and one brother.

Lawrence Woodward

Pfc. Lawrence Woodward, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward, formerly of Gettysburg, and now of Norwood, died April 12 of wounds received in the Philippines. Private Woodward graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1941 and entered service a year later. The War Department said he had been wounded in the Philippines February 12 and had been a patient in an Army hospital on the islands. He is survived, in addition to his parents, by eight brothers and sisters. One brother Robert, is serving in the Merchant Marine. His sister, Mrs. John Stover, Jr., lives in Arendtsville, and an aunt, Mrs. Sam Miller, lives at 128 West Middle street.

David E. Dennis

David E. Dennis, seaman second class, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dennis, Lincolnway West, New Oxford, who was reported missing in action by the Navy Department December 5, 1944, is believed to have died when his ship was destroyed, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal wrote Mr. and Mrs. Dennis later in the month. The ship was in the Pacific area when it was lost following action November 20, 1944, the Navy Secretary wrote. Bluejacket Dennis enlisted in the Navy February 23, 1944, and had served less than 10 months before being reported missing. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and additional instruction at Newport, R. I. He left the States in June.

E. Romaine Delp

Sgt. E. Romaine Delp of Idaville, former secretary in the office of the county superintendent of schools here, was one of the first contingent of Wacs to land in Hawaii. She has been serving in the Pacific area for more than a year, doing secretarial work for the Army Air Force.

Ruth Kitzmiller

Cpl. Ruth Kitzmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Kitzmiller, West Middle street, went overseas in August of 1944 with a contingent of Wacs and served first in England, going then to France where she was serving with the U. S. Air Force when last word of her whereabouts was received.

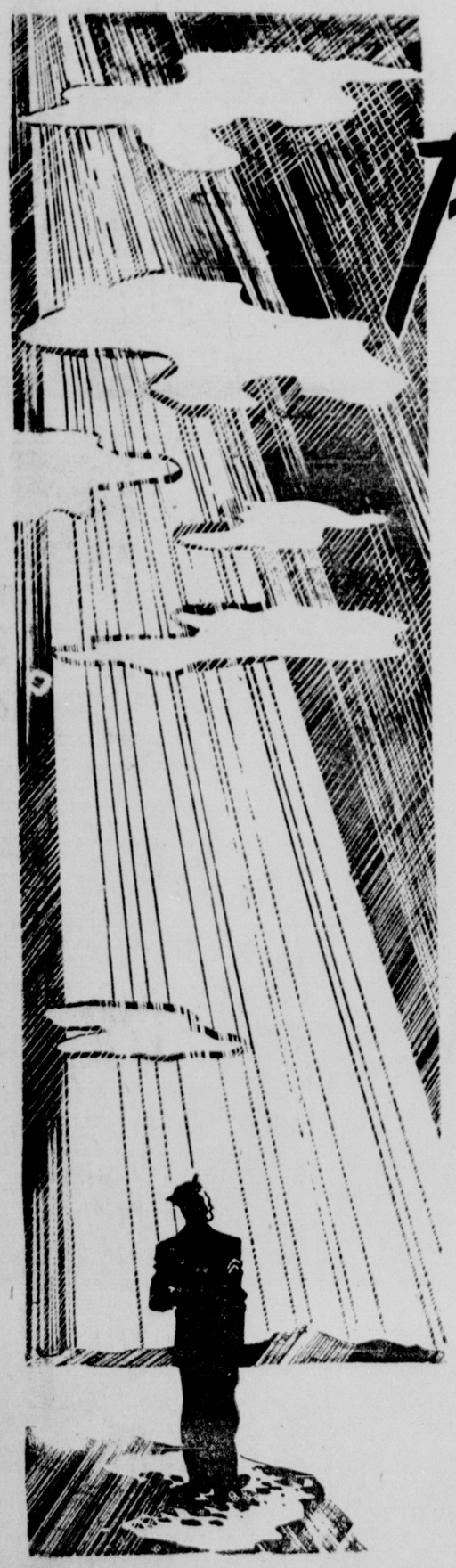
BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Clarence R. Wisotzkey

Pfc. Clarence Richard Wisotzkey, 19, who was reported seriously wounded in Belgium January 30, 1945, died the same day from the effects of the wounds, according to a War Department telegram received by his sister, Miss Helen Wisotzkey, West King street, Littlestown. Private Wisotzkey entered the service April 22, 1943, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort McClellan, Ala., before going overseas in August 1944. Upon his arrival in England he was transferred from the infantry to the glider infantry. He served in France, Germany and Belgium and was on one mission to Holland. He was a son of Paul Wisotzkey, Littlestown, and the late Mrs. Witsozkey.

Albert D. Crabbs, Jr.

Sgt. Albert D. Crabbs, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Crabbs, 125 Cemetery street, Littlestown, has been missing in action over Germany since April 10. Sergeant Crabbs, a radio-gunner on a bomber, went overseas in mid-March and had been flying from a base in England. He was graduated from the Taneytown high school in 1941. He started service September 24, 1942, and trained at Keesler Field, Miss; State College, Pa., and at fields in South Dakota, Arizona, Florida, Mississippi and Georgia before going abroad.



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4,000 Men And Women In County Were Well Trained For War Emergency

GIANT ARMY OF CIVILIANS IS MOBILIZED

The war never came to Adams County but if it had, a trained corps of nearly 4,000 Civilian Defense staff men and women would have been found ready to perform their well-defined duties in any emergency.

While Adams countians "went to war" more than 3,000 strong and those at home made important direct and indirect contributions to the war effort, the Civilian Defense Corps, set up first in May, 1941, built up and trained a force of air raid wardens, firemen, special police, decontamination and demolition squads drivers, fire watchers, a medical staff, instructors, utility and road repairmen that stood ready for the emergency that never came.

Although the divisional heads were elected in the early summer of 1941, it was not until January, 1942, that the neighborhood wardens, special traffic police and the other hundreds of members of the staff were selected and their training begun.

Bombing Was A Probability

When air warden and police lists were announced in January, 1942, bombing here was regarded as not likely but entirely possible. Instructors told wardens' and firemens' classes that Gettysburg might receive "token" bombings or might have bomb loads dumped upon it by enemy planes driven away from York, Chambersburg, Mechanicsburg or Baltimore where there were first rate military objectives.

The first move, as far as the public was concerned, toward the organization of an Adams County Council of Defense was the action on Wednesday, May 29, 1941, by the county commissioners in naming Judge W. C. Sheely as chairman of the council and selecting nine key members of the first council personnel.

The commissioners announced they took that action "in response to a request of Governor Arthur H. James as chairman of the state defense council."

Original Staff

The first staff, later expanded and altered, included these countians: Agriculture, County Agent M. T. Hartman; advisory chairman on consumers, Mrs. Clare Deardorff, then a member of the faculty of the Arendtsville Vocational high school; housing, Miss Mary Ramer, local real estate agent; health, Dr. Raymond Oyler, Biglerville; recreation, Henry T. Bream, head coach at Gettysburg college; civil liberties, Eugene V. Bulleit, Esq., who previously had been named as government appeal agent for the local draft district; education, Ira Y. Baker, then county superintendent of schools; and women's home defense unit chairman, Miss Rose Barker, Littlestown.

Months before other civilians had been named to the county and district rationing boards with tires and tubes the first commodity to be rationed. The Selective Service boards had been named a year earlier and already had drafted countians for armed service.

Gettysburg and other towns throughout the county announced their councils of defense and plans were made for the first county-wide daylight test and night blackout.

On January 6, 1942, when The Gettysburg Times announced the names of the complete list of air raid wardens and special police, the same story announced that classes for the C-D staffmen would be set up later in the month and that the first actual mock air-raid tests soon would be held.

There were 179 wardens and 35 highway entrance police in the first list for Gettysburg, announced by LeRoy H. Winebrenner, chairman of the borough council of defense; Chief of Police Glenn Guise; Murray B. Frazee, then chief air raid warden for the borough; and these sector wardens: Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer, John W. Brehm and A. E. Hutchison.

Later that week the local wardens and police were called together for their first general meeting and it was announced that L. V. Stock, Biglerville, and Marsby C. Little, then assistant county superintendent of schools, would soon open instruction classes throughout the county for the C-D Corps members.

To Have Role In Peace

An official proclamation by Burgess Pfeffer, dated February 2, 1942, named these persons as the initial members of Gettysburg's Council of Defense: Chairman Winebrenner; Raymond Strohm, C. A. Heiges, L. M. Sheads, Glenn Guise, Dr. W. S. Mountain, John W. Hewitt, W. J. Stallsmith, H. M. Oyler, H. C. McIlhenny, A. E. Hutchison, Horace E. Smiley, Edward Trimmer, Mrs. E. S. Lewars, Fred G. Pfeffer and Miss Sara J. Clark, then superintendent at the hospital.

The last report by the county Council of Defense to the state council showed that the nucleus started more than three years ago

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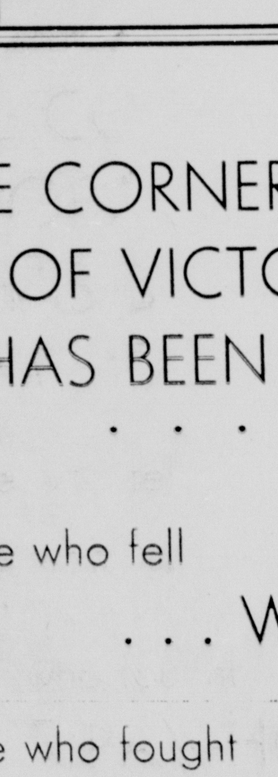
G. J. Ensslen, Jr.

Lt. George J. Ensslen, Jr., 19, who had made his home in Abbottstown for nine years with his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Belle Hafer, was killed in action in the Asiatic area, according to a telegram received September 11, 1943, by his sister, Mrs. Henry Landis, Jr., Abbottstown. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps, April 11, 1942, and was assigned to overseas duty in February, 1943, after graduating from a flight school. He was the first officer from Adams county to be lost in action.



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GIANT ARMY OF CIVILIANS IS MOBILIZED

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spread to include a total of nearly 4,000 countians in addition to many others who had an incidental—but important—part in the system, such as telephone operators and housewives and business place attendants who helped to handle the mushrooming telephone calls in the efficient communications system set up to handle air raid alarms.

C-D Corps Personnel

Latest word from Harrisburg is that this effective civilian organization, set up to meet a wartime emergency, may be kept intact to handle civilian, peacetime disasters just as C-D setups already have been called upon to do at many points in the country.

The C-D corps remains ready today, although it has had no actual test since mid-April, to answer and handle emergency situations that may be flashed along the continuous communications system that leads to the neighborhood wardens, fire watchers and special police.

The most recent available figures show that the Civilian Defense Corps in Adams county includes the following: Staff members, 80; air raid wardens, 500; firemen, 2,500; police, 200; decontamination units, 13; demolition and clearance work, 25; drivers, 10; fire watchers, 49; food and housing, 81; medical, 200; Nurses' Aides (Red Cross trained), 32; messengers, 22; rescue crews, 44; utility repair, 52; road repair, 25, bomb reconnaissance agent, one; forest fire fighters, 78; instructors, 33, and evacuation work, six.

Tire and tube rationing was already underway and monthly calls were being made on countians for military duty, when the first session of the Gettysburg firemen's school for training firemen in handling incendiary bombs was held on January 12, 1942. Gettysburg Times newsboys already had been selling war stamps along their routes for a month and were reporting great success in this venture to help finance the "war effort" that was then little more than a month old.

C-D Jobs Mounted

On January 28, 1942, the county Council of Defense announced the appointment of William M. Lott, of near York Springs, as the county's first Victory Garden chairman as the first campaign to increase the production of food in small gardens was launched.

As the USO organization here announced it had gone over the top in its first "books for soldiers" drive, the County Council of Defense announced the appointment of O. H. Benson, then residing at Guernsey, as county salvage chairman.

Gettysburg Times carriers passed the 100,000 mark in stamp sales while local Boy Scouts held their first "blackout mobilization" in Gettysburg. Later the scouts stressed first aid work and helped train forest fire fighters as practical parts of their wartime program.

First Air Raid Tests

In March, 1942, the Gettysburg college choir presented a benefit concert for the Red Cross's first special war fund drive and on March 31, the local ration board office announced that sugar rationing would begin early in May of that year.

In April, the county Red Cross chapter pushed first aid instruction classes and the first class of Red Cross nurses' aides was graduated at the Warner hospital and later inducted into the Civilian Defense Corps.

On a Sunday afternoon, April 12, Gettysburg and Adams county had their first daylight air raid test and it was pronounced "successful." A week later the first test blackout was conducted with results that pleased the county and borough C-D staffs.

Rationing and Casualties Begin

While the county commissioners dropped plans that April for a new county prison until after the war, more than 3,000 civilians in the county between the ages of 45 and 64 registered for military duty. Early in May, Adams county canners, fruitmen and educators got together for the first time to discuss means of finding help to harvest the summer and fall farm and orchard crops and looked chiefly to high school age young people for that assistance.

While a total of 39,500 countians were registering for sugar rations, word came to Gettysburg of its first war casualty—Ralph M. Deatrick, a sailor, was reported missing at sea. Later he was officially listed as dead.

Countians found their motoring affairs greatly affected by gasoline rationing which first went into effect here on May 11 with charges flying that many mistakes had been made in distribution of "X" and other types of ration allowances.

First "Dimout"

The South Mountain fair officials announced June 19 that they had cancelled plans for any renewal of the fair "until victory" and the salvage organization collected 11 tons of rubber in the first six-day drive.

On June 23, the county had its first "dimout" and blackout test and in July, Sheriff D. J. Wolff was made chief of a C-D auxiliary group. The physician shortage became a problem in the county as many doctors were drawn into military service while the size of Selective Service calls climbed steadily until men were being taken at the rate of more than 100 per month. In July another scrap rubber drive netted 200 tons.

On July 28, the first fine was assessed in Gettysburg for the violation of a blackout regulation during a test here. The fine was $10. Salvage workers stressed the new urgent need for waste fats while the county war finance group brought Lt. Passanate, Pacific war hero, here to address a War Heroes dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg on August 8. State YMCA officials

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Horace M. Bushman

Cpl. Horace Mann Bushman, 27, the first Gettysburgian to give his life in the invasion of France, was killed in action June 25, 1944, near Cherbourg. Corporal Bushman, familiarly known as "Bush" to a host of friends, was employed by The Gettysburg Times as a pressman for six years before he entered military service October 19, 1942. He was the son of Rufus H. Bushman, North Stratton street. The young field artillery corporal was given a military burial in France. Later Battery A held a service of its own for "Bush" who was as great a favorite among his fellow soldiers as he had been at The Times office and among his wide circle of friends in Gettysburg. Mrs. Bushman, the former Miss Merion Durboraw, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Durboraw, on Springs avenue. A letter to Mrs. Bushman from "Bush's" commanding officer, Capt. John Hinkle, said that he had been killed "in the evening" when "an artillery shell struck trees above us." Bush was a member of the Gettysburg fire company, the Gettysburg lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Gettysburg Presbyterian church where a memorial service was held in his honor.

Joseph M. Byer

Pfc. Joseph M. Byer, 19, of Orrtanna, who volunteered for service in the United States Marine Corps, was killed in action "somewhere in the South Pacific," members of his family were notified in December, 1943. Although the message did not state the place or date, members of the Marine's family believe Byer may have been lost in the battle for Tarawa. Byer, who formerly worked at the Gettysburg furniture factory, lived in Orrtanna most of his life and attended Fairfield high school for three years.

Robert P. Colgan

Second Lt. Robert P. Colgan, 24, son of Mrs. Edith Colgan, 355 North street, McSherrystown, and the late F. X. Colgan, was reported missing in action over Burma since October 22, 1944. Lieutenant Colgan had been serving as a navigator on a Liberator bomber based in India. He had been in the armed forces for nearly two years. He was a former McSherrystown high school athlete and played football, basketball and baseball while in school. Before entering the Army Air Forces he was employed by the American Chain company in York.

Hitler's Out for the Count

But There's Still Lots To Be Done

"We'll do it again"—to Japan just as surely as we did to Germany, and much sooner now we are in stride. And we in production will keep making and sending the finest weapons possible to our armed forces, for victory.

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We Salute

Our Adams County servicemen and servicewomen who helped to make possible the victory over Germany.

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Major S. H. Moyer, U. S. Army

Private Kenneth M. Knox, U. S. Marines

GETTYSBURG NEWS AGENCY

Center Square — Gettysburg, Pa.

Prayers for Peace are still needed to Complete the Victory

Many people are rejoicing over our victories . . . many of these same people think the worst is over. But the truth lies with those who know that we have just begun to fight. Some of our prayers have been answered, but it will take a lot more before "Johnny" will come marching back to his family. It isn't too late to pray . . . and certainly we can't pray too much . . . for peace and freedom.

Paul L. Evans, S 2/c serving somewhere with the United States Navy

EVANS' FOOD STORE

216 YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

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opened camps in the upper part of the county for city boys to help with the peach harvest in county orchards.

Civilian Casualty

On August 17, merchants were notified to provide covers or outside switches for their night lights as blackout rules were tightened. The Wednesday club gave up bridge for Red Cross sewing and word came that the first Adams countian to fall into the hands of the Japs, Sgt. Henry B. Pecher, was missing. Later his family was notified he was a prisoner of the Japs. Four days later, on August 31, word came that James Kendlehart, son of Councilman and Mrs. J. D. Kendlehart, West Middle street, had been killed in naval action against the Japs in the Pacific. It was the first telegram bearing a death message from Washington to be delivered in Gettysburg in this war.

The National Park office noted that tourist travel had dropped to a 14-year low here at about the time Temple university students occupied Lee-Meade inn to begin pilot training at the Gettysburg airport.

Gettysburg's first civilian casualty in the war was Air Raid Warden Emory E. Zepp, who hastened to his post on East Middle street from the Gettysburg National bank where he was employed, suffered a heart attack and died a few minutes after sirens sounded a test air raid alarm September 16, 1942.

"Cooperated Well"

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, led more than 60 seminary students into county apple orchards to help meet the severe shortage of labor and the September scrap harvest netted 211 tons. Next month the figure mounted to 631 tons.

Plans were announced September 21, 1942, for the erection of an aircraft spotter station on the roof of the First National bank building and it was disclosed that other spotter stations had been operated secretly for months in several sections of the county.

In October tire and tube thefts were reported here and the USO launched a campaign for $5,000 on October 20. Seven days later all units in the county "cooperated well" in an air raid system test.

Win Scrap Pennant

On November 2, memorial services, the first of their kind in this war in Gettysburg, were held for James Kendlehart and later in the month it was announced the county had gone over its initial bond quota. Another air raid test gave school children additional practice November 16.

Gettysburg Times newsboys and girls passed the 1,000,000-mark in stamp sales and the USO announced it had gone over the top in its drive for funds. The total eventually reached nearly $6,500. While county industrial firms were being listed on the Honor Roll for bond sales through the payroll deduction plan, workmen started the new oil pipeline that was to cross Adams county.

In December, just a year after Pearl Harbor, Gettysburg Lions announced plans for erecting a county honor roll in Gettysburg to all the men and women serving in the armed forces. Adams county won an "E" pennant for its scrap collection record, December 8, and the New Oxford draft board called up 137 men for military duty, including many 18-year-olds.

Blackout Rules Changed

As 1943 began in Adams county, OPA agents seized gasoline ration books of a number of countians in a nocturnal raid and on January 29 of that year the Red Cross Donor Service received 117 pints of blood from countians in the first Donor Day here.

On February 17, the first drive for tin salvage in the county netted three tons of cans while the March draft call in the county mounted to 183 men. On March 3, the first aircrew students arrived at Gettysburg college as the 55th College Training Detachment was established.

With new blackout rules and signal system in use, a test blackout was held March 4 with success and on March 13, the spotter post on the First National bank building was opened with a staff of volunteer spotters to man it 24 hours a day.

Minutemen Formed

Launched with C-D official guidance, the county company of the Pennsylvania Reserve Defense Corps, successor to the National Guard, was organized here under the

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William I. Hertz

William L. Hertz, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hertz, Baltimore street, has been reported missing in action by the Navy Department in a telegram received March 1.

He had been stationed abroad an aircraft carrier. His wife and two children, Charles, 5, and Ronald, 4, reside on Fairfield R. 1.

Harold R. Taylor

Harold Robert Taylor, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1, was "killed in action at sea," according to a Navy message received October 27, 1943. Young Taylor was the third Adams countian to be "killed" while fighting with the United States Navy. He enlisted in the Naval Reserves shortly after graduating from Arendtsville high school in June, 1942. He was called to active duty October 26, 1942. It was one year and a day after he entered the service that his parents were notified that he had made the supreme sacrifice.

Charles G. Miller

Tech. 3/C-Charles G. Miller, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irene M. Miller, Mechanicsburg, formerly of Idaville, lost his life when a transport sank in the Mediterranean Sea April 20, 1944. The Miller family also lived on Baltimore street. A twin of Charles G. Miller, Pfc. Raymond Z. Miller, was inducted into the service with his brother November 17, 1942.

TO THOSE WHO SACRIFICED...

The spirit of those who fall and of those who survive is the same. Each Hero in battle WOULD give all with a full understanding that only the perpetuation of freedom is worth such sacrifice.

We can help the living and honor our dead heroes, only by doing all we can to shorten the war.

WE PAY HUMBLE HOMAGE TO THE HEROES FROM ADAMS COUNTY WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THIS SOLEMN V-DAY!

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FRANK N. BRITCHER GEORGE A. BENDER

Let's Finish It!

On To Tokio

For total Victory is not yet ours — not by a long shot! Yes, we've defeated Germany — we've shown Hitler and his gang that uncivilized aggression cannot bring peace-loving nations to their knees, but our job isn't finished and won't be finished until the iron-clad hand of the Allied nations has strangled Japan — until she gasps, takes her last breath and falls limp. No, our Victory in Germany is not the stop signal. On the contrary, it's the green light — the signal to fight on — to turn toward Tokio and let go with everything we've got. Our valiant fighting men are doing just this! They haven't stopped. They haven't relaxed. They're fighting on. Your country is still at war! Are you behind your sons, brothers, husbands and sweethearts in this round? The answer is yes, only if you are working every minute of every day — holding on to your Bonds and buying more to produce the supplies and weapons our men need to achieve TOTAL VICTORY.

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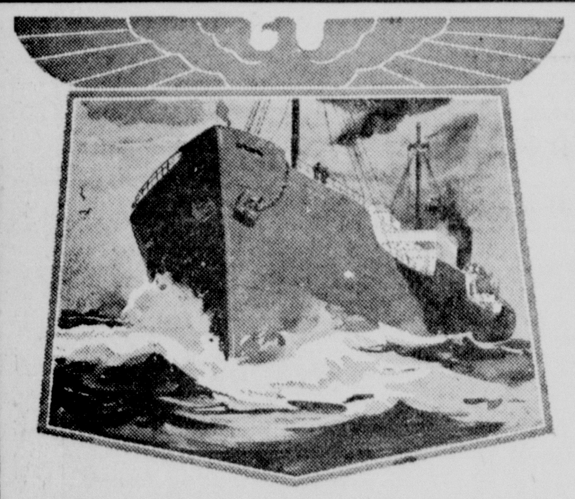

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TO-MORROW *Peace*

THIS is the beginning of the end. Through the all-out efforts of our servicemen and women, plus the help of the soldiers on the home front, victory over Germany has become a reality. We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate our fighters both at home and abroad on their part in the winning of victory and to offer them our sincere hope for an early peace.

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PEACE

We Give Thanks to Our Men in Armed Forces

Today Let Us Pray

TOMORROW....
PEACE

MORRIS GITLIN
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command of Capt. C. Arthur Brame. On March 31, the first regular Adams county War Fund drive by the Red Cross went over the top.

On April 12, the county opened its second War Loan drive with a goal of $2,318,000 and that figure was topped by $616,000 when the drive ended.

On June 10, Adams county civilians saw the issuance of the first OPA ceiling price lists on food and a survey showed that 150 business places in the county had been closed as a result of the war. Farmers in the county sought 8,000 helpers for their coming harvest in orchard and field and gasoline ration rules were tightened.

Violators Fined

In a surprise test at dawn on June 22 the C-D air raid warning communications system "bogged down" but on July 28 another surprise blackout was sprung early in the morning and was well handled. Airplane spotter posts in the county were lauded by Harrisburg inspectors and the War Fund drive by the USO for $26,780 was opened.

On September 28, two local violators of the blackout regulations were arrested and fines assessed. On October 11, a civilian committee started work on plans for a youth recreation center here.

The County Council of Defense on October 28, secured a license for the installation of a two-way radio system for use during test air raid alarms. On November 1 the first of the pre-Pearl Harbor dads were drafted in this county and on the evening of Armistice Day the county Honor Roll was dedicated in center square.

Chilly Surprise At Dawn

The C-D organization got a surprise air raid test alarm on December 14 that called the corps out for a blackout in eight-degree weather.

Tests became less frequent in the early part of this year and fewer meetings of the local and county defense councils were called. The wardens were called together less often with many of them already in possession of their official armbands and insignia that indicated they had completed required preliminary training.

The civilian alert has been relaxed as far as the air raid alarm tests are concerned. A test announced for July was cancelled and a full test has not been held in nearly six months.

The C-D organization remains intact in the county and could be called into action quickly through the regular communications channels.

As key men in the C-D organization in the county, the following form the Civilian Defense staff of the county Council of Defense: Kenneth Hull, Lawrence M. Sheads, E. V. Bulleit, Esq., James B. Aumen, all of Gettysburg; Blaine G. Walter and L. V. Stock, both of Biglerville; Dr. John B. Zinn, Gettysburg, and Daniel J. Wolff, Biglerville R. 1.

The list of heads of various divisions of the Civilian Defense Corps in the county follow:

Chief Air Raid warden for the county, Lawrence M. Sheads, Gettysburg.

Citizens' Committee for American Unity, E. V. Bulleit, Esq., chairman.

Citizens' Service Corps, Luther D. Snyder, Littlestown.

Civilian Defense Auxiliary group,

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Fred R. Troxell

Second Lt. Fred R. Troxell, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Prof. and Mrs. Fred G. Troxell, Baltimore street, was reported missing in action in Italy since February 6, 1944, and was declared officially dead February 7, 1945. The last letter received by the lad's parents was dated January 26 in which he stated he was "having the time of my life." Lieutenant Troxell was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1936 and attended Thiel college, Greenville. He enlisted in the Air Corps in 1941. During his training as a pilot he was stationed at a number of fields in this country and graduated from Hillsborough Field, Tampa, Fla. Following his graduation at Hillsborough he spent his only leave at his home. A brother, Pfc. Robert Troxell, is in the Marines.

Richard Gross

Word was received September 14, 1943, by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gross, East Berlin, that their son, Tech. Sgt. Richard Gross, 24, was killed in action at New Guinea. He graduated from East Berlin high school in 1938. He tried to enlist three times but was turned down twice before accepted June 1, 1942. Word was received June 18, 1943 that he had reached Australia. His squadron once held the record for the largest number of planes shot down.

Donald J. Colgan

First Lt. Donald J. Colgan, 26, was killed in action over Northern Italy February 8, 1945, his mother, Mrs. F. X. Colgan, McSherrystown, was informed by the War Department. Mrs. Colgan had been informed by the War Department in November 1944 that another son, Second Lt. Robert P. Colgan, was missing in the Burma theater of operation since October. Lieutenant Donald Colgan enlisted in the Army Air Corps in March 1942 and six weeks later was sent to Hawaii. He was returned to the United States and then was selected to attend officer candidate school. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and was sent overseas with a bombing squadron in September 1943.

Earl Swope, Jr.

Staff Sgt. Earl Swope, Jr., 22, husband of Mrs. Pauline Swope, Gettysburg R. 2, was killed in action December 17, 1944, in Belgium. Mrs. Swope had received a telegram January 17, 1945, informing her that her husband had been reported missing in action in Belgium since December 17. Sergeant Swope entered the service December 7, 1942, and trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He held the expert infantryman's badge and served with the First Army. Prior to his induction he was employed by the York Safe and Lock company and at the Mechanicsburg Naval depot.

"Thanks to the Yanks!" Our eager heartfelt thanks to our boys and girls in the service who have made this victory possible. We hope the war will be over and they can come home soon. We will do all we can to make sure of it.

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Through black, low-hanging clouds the sun breaks through. It is the herald of a new day, a new and better way for battle weary Europe.

We are resolved, today, that soon the sun of Peace shall shine . . . . the guns of war shall be stilled throughout the entire world!

H. EARL PITZER

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Buried Forever . . .

WE dug it good and deep, over there . . buried it where it won't rise again to shackle and enslave the minds and bodies of men, women and little children.

Many of our buddies lie in rude but honored graves on European soil . . . but YOU, Nazism, lie ignobly interred with every ounce of dust upon you weighted with the tears, groans and curses of your victims. Your memory will serve only to strengthen our resolve to keep you buried forever.

And now that Nazism is gone, let's finish the job. Buy Bonds . . . and keep on buying to DESTROY JAPAN!

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Daniel J. Wolff, chairman.
Civilian Defense schools, Prof. . V. Stock.
Communications system, Kenneth . Hull.
Consumers' committee, Mrs. Ralph . Oyler, Gettysburg, chairman.
Decontamination committee, Dr. John B. Zinn.
Disaster Relief committee, Glenn . Bream, Gettysburg (Red Cross).
Emergency mortuary service, J. Milton Bender, Gettysburg.
Emergency welfare committee, Mr. Bulleit.
Evacuation and welfare group, Miss Mary Ramer, Gettysburg.
Fire Prevention unit, E. D. Bushman, Arendtsville.
Fire Warden (county), James B. Aumen.
Forest Fire Fighters' association, Joseph Stevenson, Orrtanna R. D.
Medical service, Dr. C. G. Crist.
Reserve Defense corps, C. Arthur Brame, Gettysburg.
Salvage committee, Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin.
Transportation group, John W. Hewitt.
Victory Garden committee, William M. Lott, Gardners R .D.
Victory Speakers' bureau, Prof. George R. Miller, Gettysburg.
Bomb Reconnaissance agent, D. J. Wolff.

Borough Heads

The current list of C-D chairmen for the boroughs of the county follows: Abbottstown, George F. Zudrell; Arendtsville, E. D. Bushman; Bendersville, L. J. Orner; Biglerville, J. Hoke Slaybaugh; East Berlin, Birdes Jacobs; Fairfield, H. L. Harbaugh; Gettysburg, Mr. Winebrenner; Littlestown, Evan Appler; McSherrystown, Richard Cratin; New Oxford, Richard Livingston, and York Springs, Paul Lehman. For the most part this list has stood for the last two and a half years while the organization and training program was under way.

The county council lists the following town chairmen or community key men for every neighborhood in the county for the spread of air raid warnings and for the handling of C-D work:

Community Key Men

Abbottstown, George F. Zudrell; Arendtsville, E. D. Bushman; Aspers, Charles Gulden; Bendersville, L. J. Orner; Berwick township, R. E. Rohrbaugh, Hanover R. 3; Biglerville, J. Hoke Slaybaugh; Bonneauville, Leo Storm, Gettysburg R. 5; Brushtown, Charles Myers, Hanover R. 4; Cashtown, Daniel Mickley; Centennial, William Adams, Hanover R. 4; East Berlin, Calvin Lerew and Birdes Jacobs; Edge Grove, Carroll Sneeringer, Hanover R. 4; Fairfield, H. L. Harbaugh; Fountaindale, Earl Shindledecker, Fairfield R. D.; Gardners, Clair Shillito; Gettysburg, Mr. Winebrenner; Greenmount, Harry McDonnell, Gettysburg R 2; Hampton, Harry Kime; Heidlersburg, E. L. Weigle, York Springs R. D.; Hunterstown, G. Ed. Taughinbaugh, Gettysburg R. 4; Idaville, A. R. Delp; Irishtown, John Sneeringer, New Oxford R. D.; Kingsdale, Harry E. Freed, Littlestown R. 1; Littlestown, Evan Appler; McKnightstown, Clair Rebert; McSherrystown, Richard Cratin; Mummasburg, M. G. Shue, Gettysburg R. D.; New Chester, Glenn N. Stock, New Oxford R. 3; New Oxford, R. W. Livingston; Orrtanna, Ravere March; Peach Glen, Lester Davis; Seven Stars, Raymond Deardorff; Two Taverns, M. E. Snyder, Littlestown R. 2; White Hall, B. E. Bixler, Littlestown R. 2, and York Springs, Paul Lehman.

Filed State Reports

Communication centers were set up in each community. The boroughs had their town control centers, all linked with the county control center established in the basement of the court house where county staff members gathered for each test alarm and gathered detailed reports by telephone from control centers all over the county through county telephone exchanges that handled only C-D and emergency calls during the alarm periods.

Staff and key members assembled many times during the last two years to solve problems in evacuatioin, demolition, bomb removal, housing, decontamination, fires, utility damage and other simulated conditions set up for them in practice drills handed down from the state.

The problems were handled in the county or local control centers, or both, and the solutions and detailed reports forwarded to state headquarters at Harrisburg as the C-D staff members fitted themselves well to meet any emergency.

Milton F. Appler

T/5 Milton F. Appler, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maryland Appler, Hanover R. 3, was killed in action in Belgium January 23, 1945 his parents were informed by War Department telegram. Corporal Appler had been in the Army since November 18, 1941. He was transferred to the infantry in June 1944 after having served in the coast artillery and later with an anti-aircraft battalion. He went overseas in November 1944. Corporal Appler attended the old Basehoar school in Union township and before entering the service was employed in Littlestown. He is survived, in addition to his parents, by two brothers and two sisters.

Dorsey F. Decker

Sgt. Dorsey F. Decker, 24, son of Mrs. Grant Corbin, Gettysburg R. 3, was killed in an airplane crash at Fort Worth, Texas, January 14, 1944. Details of the crash were not revealed but Mrs. Corbin said her son, who was stationed at Hendricks field, Sebring, Florida, had been making cross-country training flights and it was believed the crash occurred on one of these trips. Decker had been in the Army for two years.

Harold K. Decker

Pvt. Harold K. Decker, son of Mrs. Grant Corbin, Grandview Terrace, was killed in action in Germany December 25, 1944. He was the second son Mrs. Decker lost in World War II. Private Decker was born October 19, 1912, at Bald Eagle, Pa. He was inducted into service March 23, 1944, and received his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He went overseas in September 1944, and landed in France in October. Later he was stationed in Belgium and Germany. He was a member of an armored division. He is survived, in addition to his widow, the former Florence Hockenberry, who resides at Howard, Pa., by three sons, H. Kenneth, Jr.,8; Homer 4 and Dorsey, 2; his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Corbin; and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Shaw and Mrs. Wilbert Buohl, both of Bargerton, Ohio.

Willie E. March

Second Lt. Willie E. March, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. David March, Gettysburg R. 3, died February 7, 1945 in France from wounds received in action. He graduated from Biglerville high school and from Pennsylvania State college in 1941. He entered the service in June 1942, and trained at West Palm Beach, Fla., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and in North Carolina. He went overseas in October 1944 as a member of a signal corps outfit. In addition to his parents, he is survived by 13 brothers and sisters.

Lloyd T. Willet

A member of the post exchange service of the Army and former manager of the G. C. Murphy store here. Lieutenant Lloyd T. Willet, 43, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Willet, West Middle street, died June 10, 1943, following a major operation at a Denver, Colorado, hospital. Before being commissioned in the Army he had been engaged in chain store work for 25 years. At the time of his death he was assistant post exchange officer at Berkley field, Denver.

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New hope has come to ravaged lands where only yesterday dark despair shadowed the future.

Today, all that America stands for has become the heritage of an unshackled Europe.

Tomorrow, wherever the four winds blow, the eyes of mankind will behold the vision of the better world to be.

John J. Reindollar

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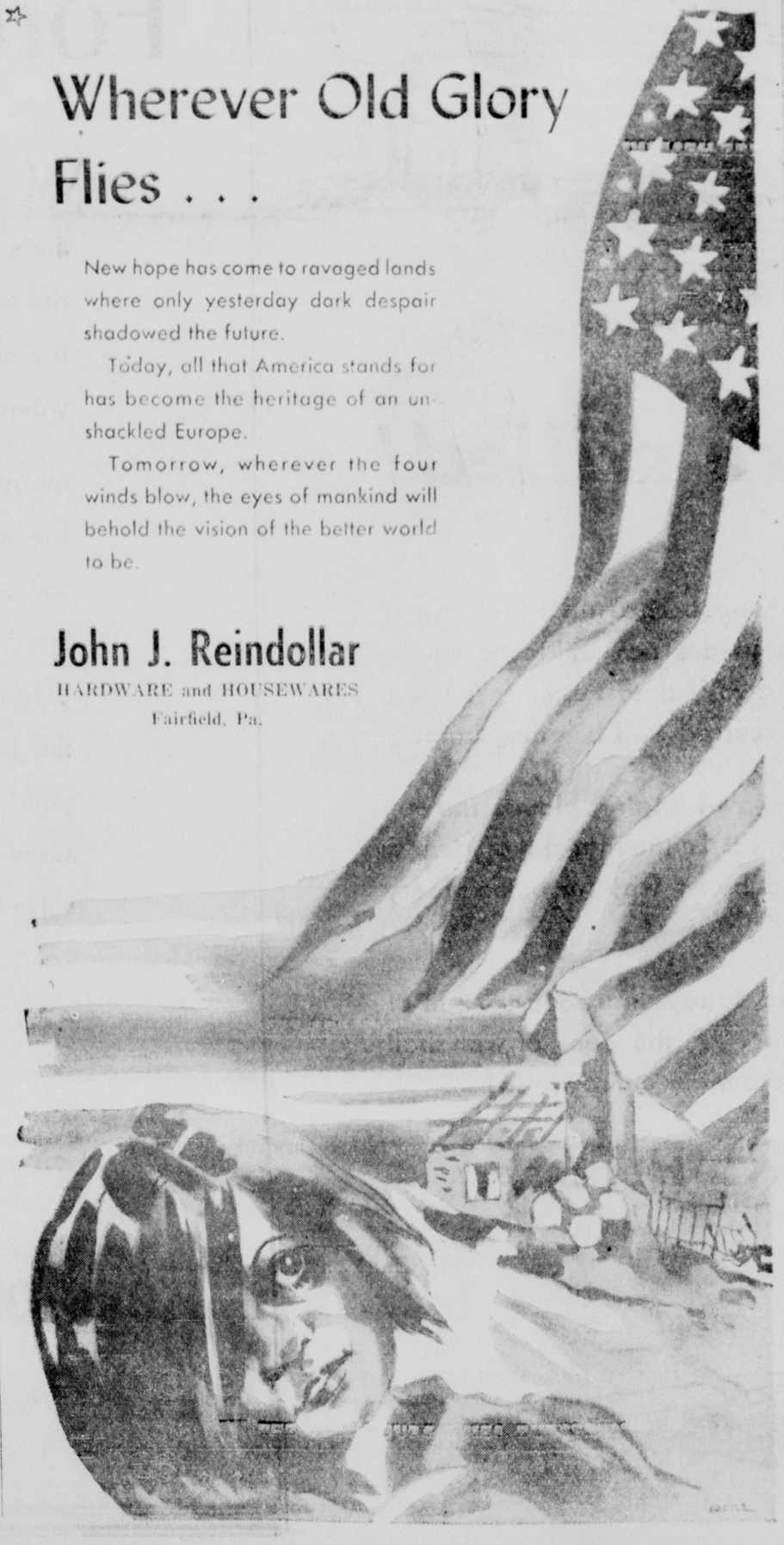

THIS ONLY DO WE ASK...

Yesterday we lived . . . fought . . . fell. Today we lie silent. Rude wooden crosses mark our resting place on foreign soil. We fought . . . we died . . . for you! Yes . . . but we do not ask memorials of marble and of stone, inscribed with noble phrases . . . we do not even ask that you remember us.

But this we do ask! That you who still possess the priceless gift of life shall pledge yourselves to finish this fight to the end, that our young brothers, friends and sons may not, one day, lie even as we.

GETTYSBURG AERIE No. 1562
FRATERNAL ORDER of EAGLES

ADAMS COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBES 6 BOND DRIVES

In every phase of war effort on the home front since that fateful day of December 7, 1941, when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, Adams countians have taken an extremely active part. Those on the home front solidly backed up the men on the battlefront.

Probably the most outstanding single effort on the part of Adams countians on the home front has been their purchase of war bonds and stamps.

In the six large war bond drives Adams countians purchased $15,422,009 according to official figures received from the Third Federal Reserve bank. This represents an average of more than $2,500,000 for each of the six drives.

Five Subscriptions

The significant feature of this tremendous outpouring of civilian money to back up the war effort is the fact that the county has "gone over the top" in each drive. Each of the first five quotas were large, than the previous one and the Fifth War Bond drive was oversubscribed by more than $800,000, the largest single piece of financing ever accomplished in the county. The quota was the largest since the war started and the oversubscription was, by far, the largest of any of the four previous drives.

The official figures for the six official bond drives are:

First: $1,273,500.
Second: $2,000,100.
Third: $2,306,800.
Fourth: $2,730,945.
Fifth: $3,670,885.
Sixth: $3,439,779.

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National bank, of Gettysburg, chairmaned all six drives His county-wide committees of volunteer bond salesmen and saleswomen ranged from 200 in the first drive to approximately 300 in the sixth drive. Many of the volunteer workers served during all five campaigns.

Unofficially Adams countians purchased well over $12,000,000.

It is known that one county bond subscription of $500,000 was credited to another county in the state, in the Fifth bond drive.

Lose Many Credits

Likewise, bond subscriptions and payroll deductions subscribed to by Adams countians working in war plants in York, Chambersburg, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Mechanicsburg, Camp Ritchie and elsewhere were not credited to Adams county. Credits were allotted to the county where each worker was employed.

One close observer of the bond drives stated: "If we had an actual, complete tabulation of every bond purchased by Adams countians in the six campaigns the grad total, I firmly believe, would top the $16,000,000 mark. However, we are not complaining. We were interested primarily in providing our share of the money required to successfully finance the war and to give our fighting forces everything that they needed."

James L. Kendlehart

The first Adams county man reported "killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country" was James Lewis Kendelhart, 24, machinist's mate, first class, United States Navy. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Kendelhart, 434 West Middle street, and was in the sixth year of his Navy service. Although his parents did not receive word of his death until August 30, 1942, they later learned that their son had been killed in action in the Solomon Islands' area August 7.

Ralph M. Deatrick

The first countian reported missing was Ralph M. Deatrick, 24, son of Mrs. Amy Deatrick, who formerly resided in the Breidenbaugh apartments, Carlisle street, who received word May 9, 1942. The Gettysburg sailor entered the Navy at the age of 17 after attending high school here for two years. He later was reported as "assumed dead in action" in lieu of further reports.

Twelve Employes Of Times In Service

Twelve employes of The Gettysburg Times have entered the armed forces and one is serving in the Coast Guard Reserve. One made the supreme sacrifice and two others were wounded.

Horace Mann Bushman was killed in action in the battle for Cherbourg, shortly after the invasion of Normandy in France.

James H. Harness was wounded on the Anzio beachhead, Italy.

William A. Weikert was injured while unloading gasoline in a large fuel depot in England.

Others from The Gettysburg Times in service include: William Deamer, Joseph Bosak, Donald Turner, Norman Small, William Small, G. Henry Roth, Mark Frazer and Donald Carver.

James Wolfe, in The Times advertising department, is a member of the Coast Guard Reserve and serves, without remuneration, on coast patrol every week-end.

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This is the day we feel like singing a song of victory with two verses.. One is thankfulness at the defeat of Germany . . . and one for our determination to beat our remaining enemy quickly and achieve a lasting peace.

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We've got two-thirds of our enemy out of the way. . . we can use all we've got to knock out Tojo and his puppets. This will call for cooperation from all of us . . . from soldiers, sailors AND civilians. We've got to keep up that production line of tanks airplanes, guns and ammunition . . . and we've got to keep their production possible by buying war bonds and stamps regularly.

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We're going to knock out Japan but it won't be easy. We must fight warily and wisely before our enemy is crushed. Rats are dangerous — to the last corner. Our boys on all battle fronts are mindful of these things . . . as they slug away with unremitting valor. Can we on the home front do any less? Let's black out that "Rising Sun" . . . with all the war bonds and stamps we can buy.

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There'll Be No Resurrection . . .

The Swastika has fallen forever . . . it lies disgraced, abandoned . . . rotting in the mire of its own evil. The world could not contain both Peace and the Swastika . . . so in the struggle for mastery, Peace was rightful Victor. May the soil of Europe now produce only the fruits of Peace . . . and the vanquished Swastika fall to ashes . . . never to rise again!

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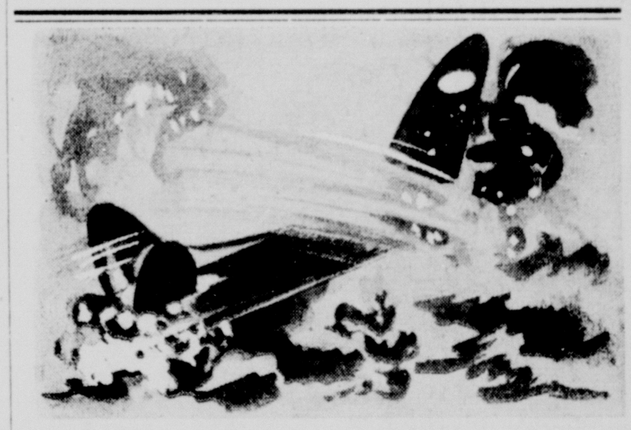

DOWN . . . the Jap next

Not until the last Zero has been knocked from the skies, the last Jap sub sunk in the Pacific, the last invader driven from every captured island . . . then, BUT NOT UNTIL THEN, can we relax our war efforts. There can be no compromise with the Nips. Unconditional surrender is our goal. We will be content with nothing less!

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These are the things for which he has fought . . . these are the things he has brought nearer to reality. Yes, these and the assurance that, when Japan is defeated, it won't happen again. His mind has been seared with horror, hate, brutality. He wants US to see to it that his children do not have to go through the same terrifying experiences.

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More than one thousand Adams countians have donated more than three thousand pints of blood to the Red Cross blood bank, Radford H. Lippy, chairman of the blood donor committee, announced.

A number of donors have given more than a gallon of blood. Other donations vary down to a pint.

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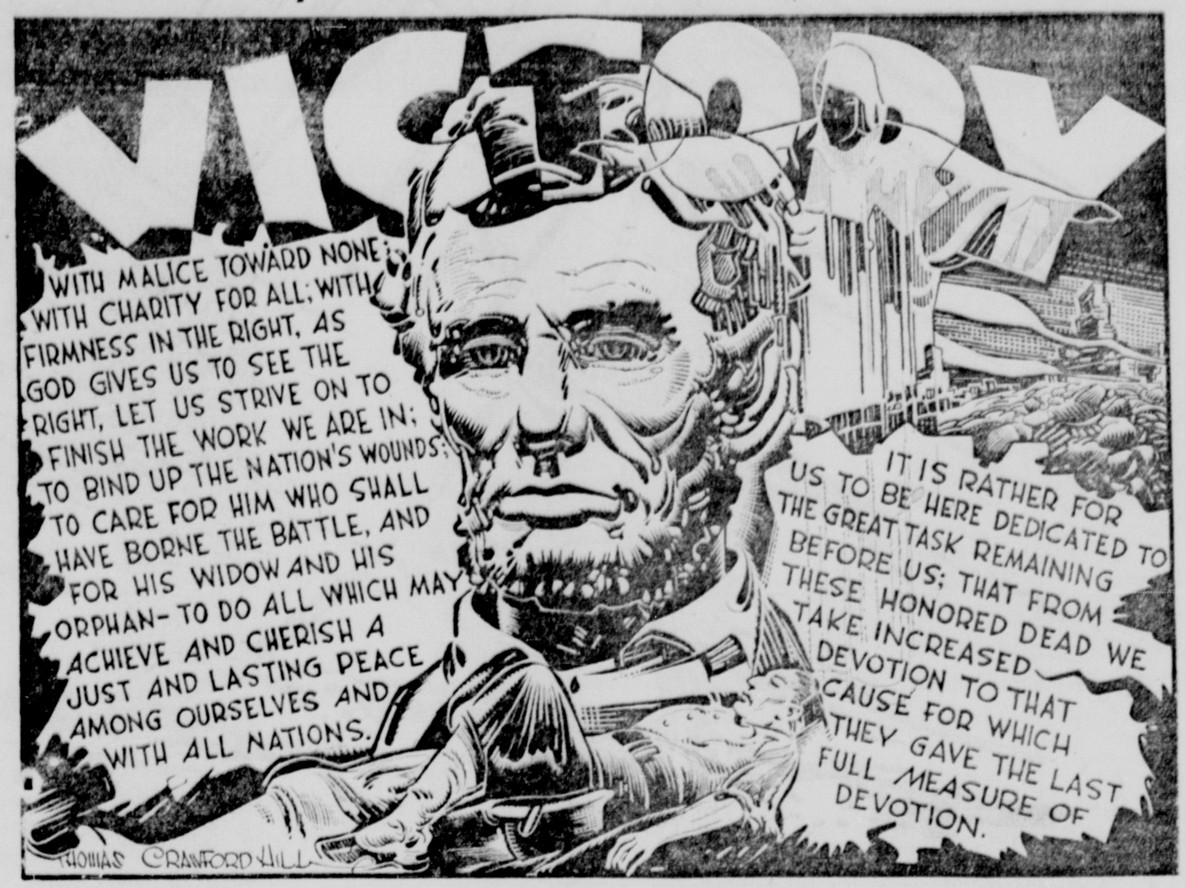
That They Shall Not Have Died In Vain



THIS V-E Day is not one in which to celebrate in any wild manner the ending of one part of this tragic world war. It is a day in which to thank Almighty God that He has brought it finally to its end, and in the silence of our hearts to pray fervently and sincerely for a just and lasting peace.

It is to the brave and the expended that we owe this Victory, and from the stilled fields holding their precious dust emanate unuttered prayers that plead with us who live that their sacrifice shall not have been given in vain—that it was freedom and universal justice "for which they gave the last full measure of devotion."

We have learned how to conduct war—the most horrible of all tasks in which men engage. Now may God bless our every effort in the creation of a lasting peace—noblest of all the pursuits of man! The moral and spiritual fibre of the world will now have its supreme test. To fail "these honored dead" of ours now would be to repudiate the faith that they owned to their last breath in life.

To Him "from whom all blessings flow" let us humbly bow in prayer, imploring Him to comfort the bruised and broken hearts of those who mourn their beloved lost, and to bring healing and health to those who return, endowing them with renewed strength and courage to carry on their appointed work usefully and successfully. And may God bless America forever!

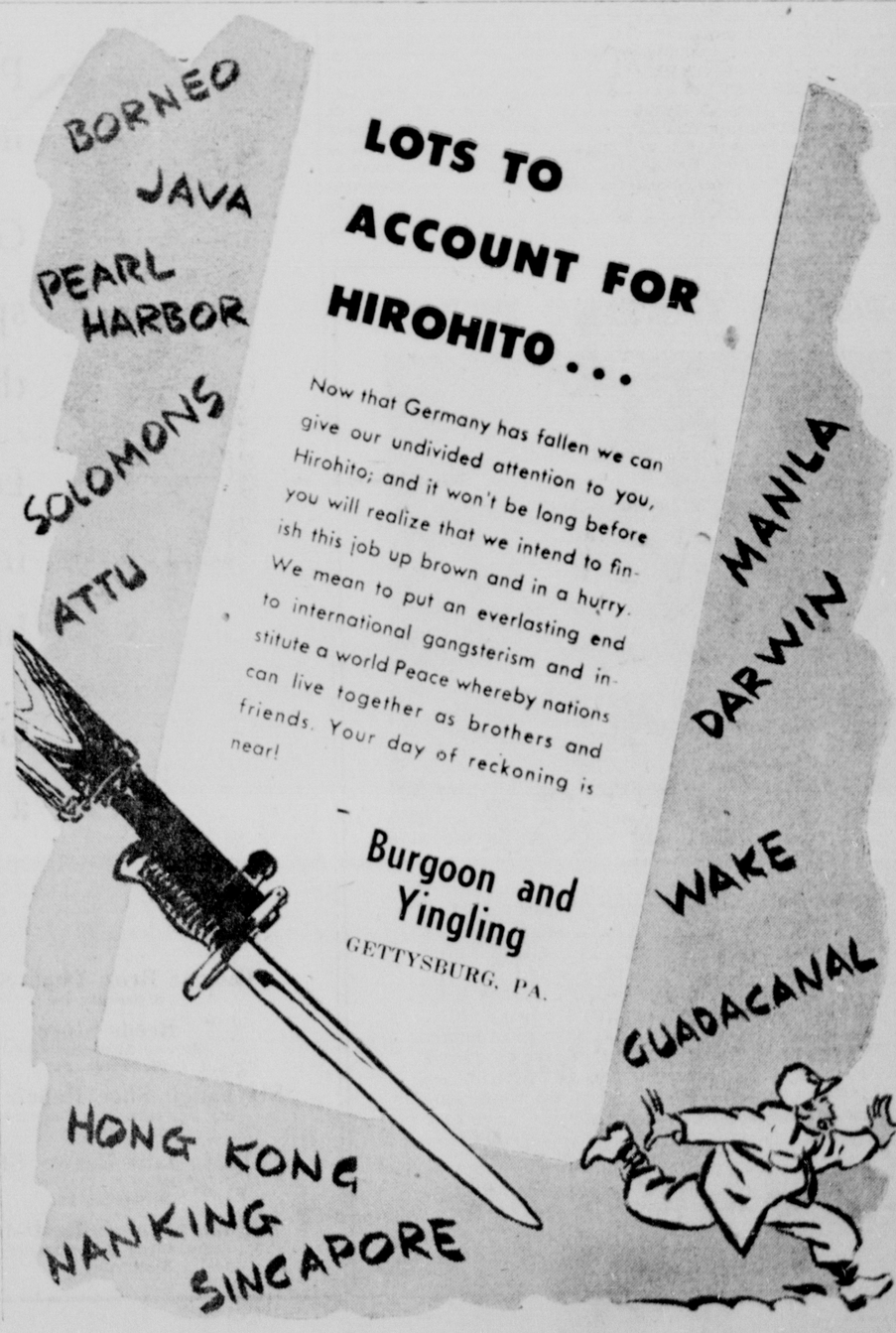
George Matthew Adams

James H. McIlhenny

Pfc. James H. McIlhenny, 33, son of Mrs. Hugh M. McIlhenny, 430 Carlisle street, was killed in action in Germany March 22. Private McIlhenny was serving with a rifle company in an infantry regiment of General Patch's Seventh Army since mid-January. The last letter received from him was dated March 15. A graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1928. Private McIlhenny attended George Washington university, in Washington, and then graduated from Gettysburg college in 1933. Before Volunteering for induction in April 1944, he had worked for five years as a chemist with the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C. He went overseas in November 1944 and was sent to a replacement camp in Italy from which he was moved to France and assigned to combat units on the Western Front.

Theron J. Little

Pfc. Theron J. Little, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Little, Gettysburg R. 5, was fatally wounded in France August 12, 1944, the family was notified by War Department telegram September 6. Private Little, who served in the infantry, had been overseas for about a year. He was inducted December 1, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi. Before induction he was employed at the L. E. Beaudin shoe factory in Hanover. He was one of four sons in the Little family in service. Other survivors include five sisters and a brother.



R. M. DEATRICK FIRST COUNTIAN MISSING IN WAR

Fireman First Class Ralph Morgan Deatrick, 24, was the first Adams county service man reported as a casualty in World War II.

The local youth, who was serving in the navy, was reported missing in action in a telegram from the Navy Department received here May 8, 1942. There was no further word of the missing sailor and he was officially declared dead later when no trace of him appeared.

The county's first war victim was a son of Mrs. Amy Deatrick, formerly of Gettysburg, and Ralph M. Deatrick, former National Guard commander, who now resides on a farm near Gettysburg.

No details of the type of action or the ship on which he was serving were contained in the first Navy Department message about the missing Gettysburg sailor.

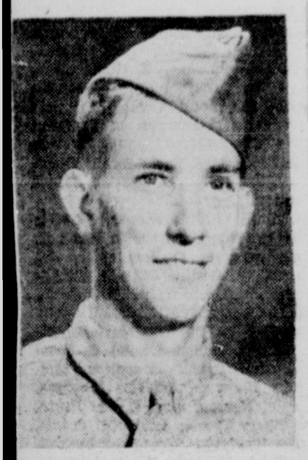
At Pearl Harbor

The youth stopped school after two years of high school and enlisted in the navy at the age of 17. He was stationed at the training school at Newport, R. I., until he reached the age of 18, and then was sent to the Pacific and assigned to the destroyer U.S.S. Preble. He spent much of his enlistment at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

At the end of his first period of service Deatrick spent some time on the Pacific coast, but after the Pearl Harbor attack by the Japs in December, 1941, he re-enlisted. He had not been in Gettysburg for several years before his death.

In addition to his parents, the missing sailor was survived by a sister, Miss Betty Jane Deatrick, now residing in New Jersey, and a brother, S. Sgt. Curtis L. Deatrick, who is serving with the AAF in France as an operator-gunner in a Maurauder group, and his grandfather, Luther C. Deatrick, Baltimore street.

Parker E. Prosser



Cpl. Parker E. Prosser, 23, son of John Prosser, York Springs, was killed in action March 2, 1945, in Germany. The county soldier served with a reconnaisance outfit with the First Army. He was inducted June 10, 1943, and received his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He went overseas early in February 1944 and went onto the continent shortly after the invasion of France and served in Belgium, Holland and France. Corporal Prosser attended York Springs high school and was a member of the Chestnut Grove Lutheran church.

Donald O. Price

Tech. Sgt. Donald Omar Price, 21, older son of Mrs. Helen Price, 100 Baltimore street, and veteran of many bombing missions to Germany and occupied Europe from Italian bases of the Fifteenth Air Force, has been missing in action since July 26, 1944. The War Department telegram informing Mrs. Price that her son was missing stated that he was "missing in action over Australia" but Mrs. Price believes the word "Australia" was an error and that more than likely her son was flying over Austria as he had many times before. Sergeant Price, radio gunner on a B-24 bomber, was believed by his mother to be near the end of his tour of duty in Italy. She had expected he soon would be given a furlough to return to the States. The missing flyer went overseas by air on his twenty-first birthday, January 30, 1944. He went first to North Africa and then to Italy. He was a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1941 and worked for the Western Electric company in Philadelphia before entering the Air Corps in December 1942. His only brother, William, aged 18, enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve a month before his graduation from Gettysburg high school May 31, 1944.

Glenn A. Snyder

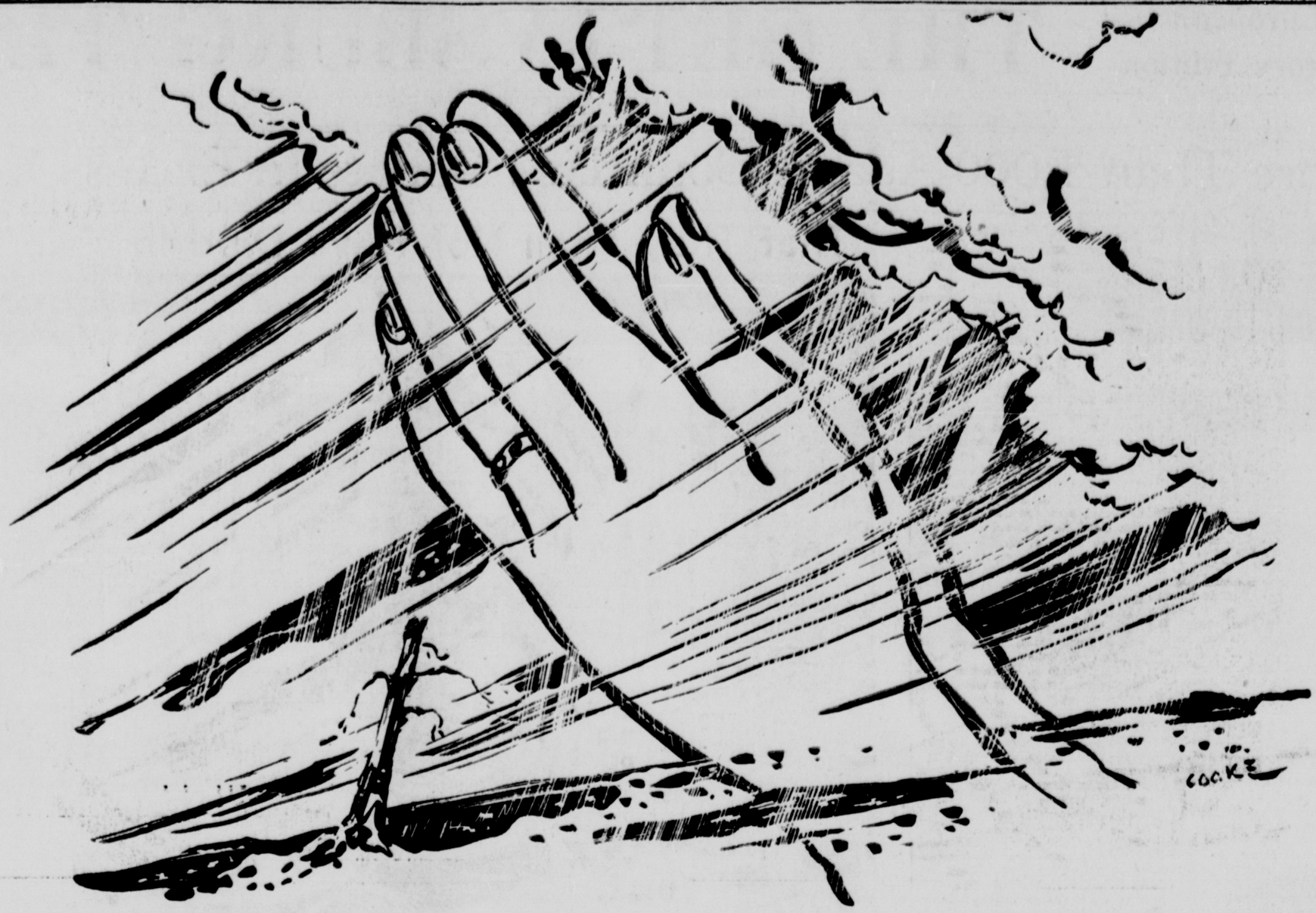
The first Littlestown man reported missing in this war was Glenn Allen Snyder, fireman second class, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Snyder, Crouse Park, were advised in a telegram from the Navy Department September 13, 1942. It stated that their son was "missing in action." The youth was known to have been on duty with the navy in the Pacific. He later was presumed by the navy to have died, according to a letter received by his parents September 10, 1943.

FOR A LASTING PEACE

"EVEN wars must end." To the people of Europe, this must have seemed almost an impossibility at times . . . yet they never lost hope in victory for the United Nations. War has ended in Europe . . . church bells ring out . . . the lights are once more shining from the windows, boys are marching home. Let us follow the example of these people and keep faith in our boys who are fighting so gallantly on the Pacific front, so that complete victory will soon be ours to have and to hold.

E. DONALD SCOTT

GETTYSBURG, PA.



We Give Thanks . . .

We are thankful that the horrors of war in Europe are over. Be with our boys, we pray, through their fight for victory in the Pacific. May we be prepared for their return . . . . grant us the power to give them new hopes, new dreams, new realities.

Give us the courage to write a just and equitable Peace, that we may spare mothers of the future the fears, the anxieties and the loneliness that we have felt.

Let us be staunch in our beliefs; let us punish the guilty and redeem the innocent; let us give new confidence to those down-trodden peoples who have borne the brunt of war's brutality.

Give us the strength of God's Love that we may work together in building a better and happier world.

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Lester I. Winebrenner

Pfc. Lester I. Winebrenner, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Winebrenner, Fairfield R. 2, died March 23 in a prisoner of war camp in Germany, his parents were informed by the War Department. Private Winebrenner was the first countian reported to have died while a prisoner of war. The telegram said that the report of his death was based on the certificate of an American medical officer present in the camp. Private Winebrenner was the only son. He entered the Army April 7, 1942, at New Cumberland, and before going overseas he trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Cook, Calif. He went into France last July after going overseas in February 1944. He was serving with an infantry unit of an armored division with Patton's Third Army. He had been reported as missing in action January 4.

Robert Eisenhart

Pfc. Robert N. Eisenhart, 32, has been reported missing in action in Germany since December 16, 1944, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Helen R. Eisenhart, Aspers. Private Eisenhart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eisenhart, East Berlin, entered the service March 5, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He went overseas in October 1944 as a member of an infantry outfit. The couple has a son, Leo R., aged 12 years.

Ellis C. Miller

Sgt. Ellis C. Miller, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller, Gardners R. 1, died in an Army hospital in France February 4, 1945, from wounds received in France, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents. Sergeant Miller, who served with the infantry, was inducted January 3, 1944. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and went overseas in November 1944. A brother, Pvt. John Wesley Miller, was stationed with the Army in Alaska.

Lawrence H. Gebo

Second Lt. Lawrence H. Gebo, 21, pilot of a B-25 bomber, was killed in action in Mindoro, Philippine Islands, February 18, 1945, the War Department notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Gebo, East Berlin R. 2, Reading township. Lieutenant Gebo graduated from East Berlin high school in 1941, where he played basketball and baseball. He was a junior at Pennsylvania State college, where he was studying chemical engineering, when he joined the Air Corps May 17, 1943. He went overseas in October 1944 and was serving with the 13th AAF and was based in New Guinea most of the time. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Dolores and Eileen, both at home.

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Shrine Among the Ruins . . .

No more bombs on Europe's churches . . .

No more battles rage . . .

No more lonely waiting through never ending

days and nights . . .

One symbol never wavered . . .

Faith in God's word gave hope to see

a ghastly ordeal through . . .

And even though quiet has come to Europe,

faith is still needed in solving the tremendous

problems for an enduring Peace.

The Following Fairfield and Orrtanna Business Places Have Underwritten this Message:

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COMPANY "E" OF GETTYSBURG FIRST TO SERVE

Scattered into almost all branches of the armed forces, the 72 enlisted men and three officers of Company E, Adams county's company in the Pennsylvania National Guard—militarized for full-time training and duty on February 17, 1941——formed the county's first big-scale contribution in manpower to the nation's army.

Although a large part of the company has been re-assigned to other motor maintenance outfits, ordnance, signal corps, supply and some of them voluntarily going into the air corps, some remain in what is left of the old company, still doing third echelon motor repair work on the Western Front.

Some of the Adams county boys were with the 28th (Pennsylvania) division when it helped stop and push back the famous Belgian bulge last winter.

Some Are Killed

The men of Company E have their share of representatives on the county casualty list. Several have been killed in action and many of the others wear the Purple Heart.

Company E "joined the army" at 12:01 o'clock on the morning of Monday, February 17, 1941. They reported early that morning to Major Ralph Keckler (then a captain) and began a series of physical examinations, specialized training and routine instruction that lasted until they were transported to Indiantown Gap the following Monday.

They were scheduled to have one full year of military training in the field. Before that year was up the Japs struck Pearl Harbor and that "year of training" now has stretched into its fifth year for a large part of the company.

Before the county soldiers left Gettysburg they staged an "open house" for the public at the state armory on West Confederate avenue and about 300 civilians inspected the quarters and personnel of the county company.

Gettysburg had said a formal "goodbye" to the men of Company E at a dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg the night of February 5, tendered by civic and fraternal organizations of the town.

Judge W. C. Sheely was the toastmaster and one of the principal speakers was Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson. Capt. Keckler was introduced and presented with the first copy of the scroll bearing the names of the company members. A copy was handed to each member of the company. Eight local boys who had joined the Governor's Troop of the National Guard at Harrisburg were at the banquet and each also received a scroll.

The was a congratulatory letter from Major Heilman, Carlisle, of the Quartermaster Corps, Col. George H. Shoemaker, Harrisburg police chief on special leave for military duty, of the 103rd Regiment of the Quartermaster Corps, was another speaker.

From Indiantown the ex-guardsmen went to Louisana for maneuvers and it was there that changes in Company E personnel occurred rapidly as new army units were organized with the arrival of the national emergency.

Company Roster

The roster of Company E on the day on which it was activated as an army unit for a year's training follows:

Officers: Capt. Ralph J. Keckler; 1st Lieutenant Wayne F. Wentz and 2nd Lt. Stuart F. Haring.

Non-Commissioned Officers: T. Sgt. Ralph H. Koontz; 1st Sgt. Robert L. Scott; Supply Sgt. Curvin O. Mickley; Mech. Sgt. Norman L. Plank, Corp. Clarence B. Keckler and Corp. Ernest H. Simpson.

Privates, first class: John B. Bosak, Howard J. Hummer, Lloyd F. Reed, Clark W. Staley, Joseph A. Weishaar, Leonard W. Eberhart, Samuel T. Kessel, Norman F. Small and Earl L. Stites.

Privates: Ralph H. Arendt, Charles R. Baker, Marlyn P. Clapsaddle, John W. Elker, Eugene J. Gelwicks, John R. Gilbert, Jesse T. Hoffman, Lester W. Kessel, Francis I. Linn, Edgar A. McDonnell, Vernon L. Miller, Gilbert J. Reed, Merle V. Riley, Henry A. Sanders, Grayson D. Shealer, Francis E. Smith, John B. Stevens, Arthur W. Warman, Raymond W. Rose, Harvey J. Yingst, Paul F. Little, John W. Kumpf, Joseph M. McDermott, Francis A. Shaner, Arthur W. Vaughn, Bernard A. Stock, Clyde C. Carey, John H. Lawrence, Charles J. Riggs.

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Some Commissioned

While most of the group remain in service in widely scattered parts of the world, some have been discharged and many have been promoted. A number of the men who were privates or non-commissioned officers in 1941 now hold army commissions.

Capt. Keckler is a major and has recently been reported in motor maintenance work in England. Wayne F. Wentz, then a lieutenant and now a captain is with an ordnance outfit in General Patton's 95th Division in Germany.

Among the men who remain with the 28th Division on the Western Front are Sgt. Clarence Keckler, Jr., a brother of the commander of Company E when it was activated, and Sgt. Ralph Koontz.

With the possibility of the reorganization of a local unit of the National Guard in Gettysburg again after the war, it would mean an extension of military training first offered here soon after World War I. when the first National Guard unit here, known as the 105th Motor Repair Section was formed by Howard W. "Dutch" Armor, a veteran of World War I.

The unit organized in the basement of the First National bank on the square, going later to the American Legion building and remaining there until the present state armory was erected in 1938. Capt. Keckler succeeded Ralph E. Deatrick as company commander. Mr. Deatrick was the commanding officer when the unit was changed from the 105th Motor Repair Section to Company E in the new table of organization for the state National Guard. It remained, however, a third echelon motor repair unit.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Laverne W. Miller

Pfc. Laverne W. Miller, 20, son of Mrs. Irene Miller Balsavage, Mechanicsburg, was killed in action in Belgium January 16, 1945. Private Miller formerly resided at Bendersville and Gardners. An older brother, Staff Sgt. Charles G. Miller, lost his life when a transport sank April 20, 1944, in the Mediterranean.

Harry E. Strang

Harry Elwood Strang, 37, South Mountain, was killed in action in Italy, May 23, 1944, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strang, South Mountain were informed. Strang was inducted into the Army through the Gettysburg board in 1942. Before entering the service he had been employed at the Pennsylvania State Sanatorium, South Mountain. He was also a member of the Mont Alto Fish and Game association.

Robert C. Tipton

A Gettysburg native who shipped with the Merchant Marine was reported "presumably lost at sea" in a message received in York by his wife, January 13, 1942. The missing sailor was Robert C. Tipton, aged about 38. The ship on which he served had been reported "lost at sea." Tipton was born here and attended the Gettysburg schools. Later he engaged in the electric refrigerator business in York. His widow, the former Belva Deardorff, of Orrtanna, and two young daughters survive.

Ralph E. Musselman

Pfc. Ralph E. Musselman, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musselman, Fairfield R. 1, was reported missing in action in Germany since November 8, 1944. Private Musselman was overseas 13 months. He had been fighting in Europe since D-day, June 6, and was in combat with an infantry unit of General Hodges First Army. The county soldier has been in the Army since April 20, 1941, and trained at several camps in this country. He attended school at Fairfield and was employed in farm work by B. E. Benner, near Fairfield, before entering the service.

Late in February, his parents received word he was being held prisoner by the Germans.

One day

SOON . . .

The uniform of combat worn by our fighting men as they engage the enemy will one day be but a symbol of the things for which they fought so valiantly.

They have won their victories in Africa and Europe . . . Japan is next!

The ideals for which they sacrificed will one day be reality. Through their efforts they, and all peoples everywhere, shall live unmolested in a world of Peace.

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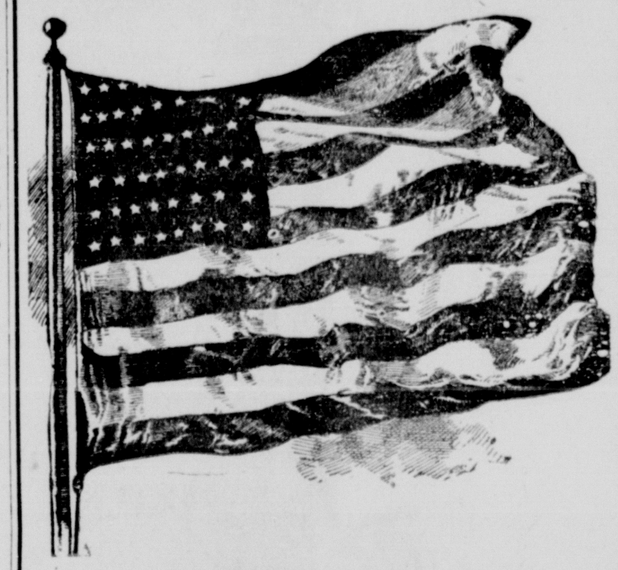

TO THOSE WHO GAVE ALL

Here they lie. Guard them well with your life, sentry, even as they guarded that for which we are fighting, with their own!

Peace is theirs. Let it not be disturbed, sentry, even as the peace they died to secure for all mankind shall — once won — be undisturbed in future years by murderous marauders such as we have known.

And we who live — let us do more than bow our heads in reverence. It is for us to make any sacrifice to quicken Victory.

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V-E Day

But In Our Exultation We're Remembering To Make Every Minute Count — PRODUCING FOR FINAL VICTORY - - -

Every heart in the land beats faster today as we cheer the unconditional surrender of Germany and her Fascist satellites in other European nations. Our happiness is great—yet we look to a day when it will be greater still. We're celebrating but we shall allow no interruption in our wartime way of life and work, because the war goes on—against Japan for we know not how long! All we do know is that we can shorten the time if every one of us does each day's task with redoubled exactness, increased effort and the greatest possible speed, and if we continue unflagging in putting our money to work for Victory by remembering to BUY BONDS TO HASTEN V-J Day.

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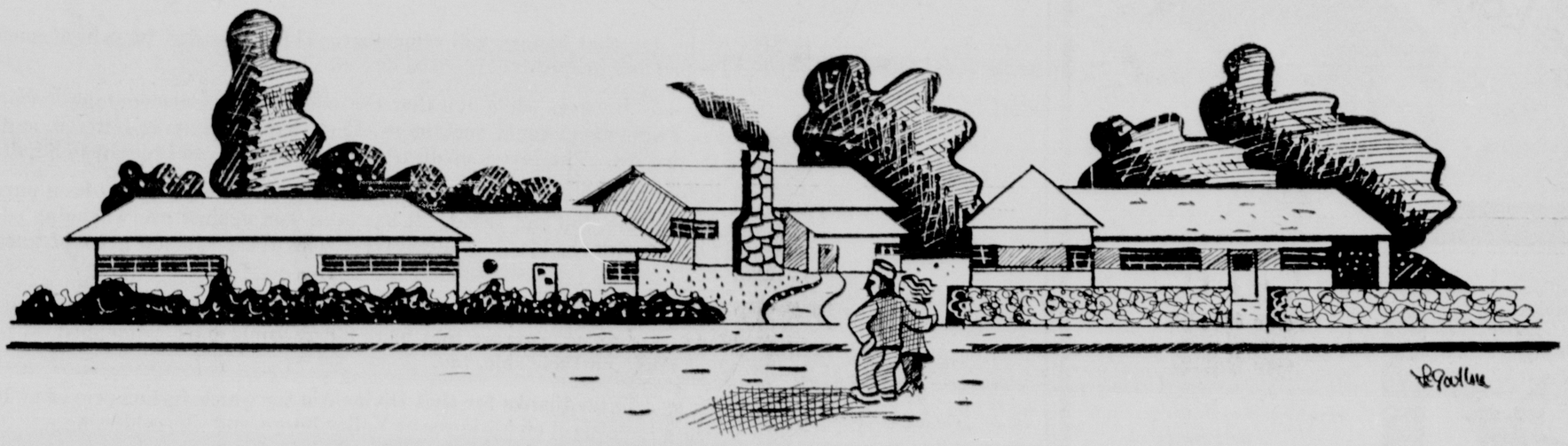

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One of the most important serv- s rendered by the Red Cross dur- g the war has been the Nurses' ides, the voluntary service of lams county women to assist reg- ar nurses at the Annie M. Warner emorial hospital.

The service was created by the d Cross because of the shortage regular nurses at the hospital d the steadily increasing number patients at the local institution. To supply the much-needed serv- of nurses' aides it was necessary the Red Cross to train the vol- teer workers for the important ties at the hospital. Theirs was a little-heralded service. The aides were assigned various duties including the most menial. The aides worked "'round-the-clock," seven days a week when called upon.

Serve 8000 Hours

Since the inception of the Nurses' Aide service committee headed by Mrs. Henry M. Scharf more than 8,000 hours, more than 333 24-hour days of service, have been served by these volunteer workers, and all without pay.

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Mrs. Francis Mason, Mrs. Bernard Murray, Mrs. Raymond Bisbing, Miss Roseanna Marine Cromer, Miss Mary Alice Lower, Mrs. Ira Henderson, Miss Dorothy Foth, Mrs. Pauline Fry, Mrs. Virginia Hershey Barriga, Mrs. Hazel Bream Justin, Mrs. H. M. Krick, Mrs. Dorothy Riffle, Miss Winifred Miller, Miss Mary C. Berger, Mrs. Dorothy Barley, Mrs. Geraldine Sheets, Mrs. Ethel Weigle, Miss Dolores Smith, Mrs. Zora Stambaugh, Miss Ruth McIlhenny, Miss Mary C. Moticka, Mrs. Elizabeth Kenworthy, Miss Evelyn Hamme, Miss Nancy Irle, Miss Alice Wolf, Miss Esther Kenyon, Miss Doris Eckert, Mrs. Freda Fritz, Miss Lorraine Rider, Miss Dorothy White, Mrs. Kathryn Moser, Mrs. Margaret Topper, Mrs. Alberta Eyler, Mrs. Mary Bowersox, Mrs. Rosalie Boyer, Mrs. Ruth Cluck, Mrs. Madolyn Killalea, Miss Marie Kump, Miss Jane Maddox, Mrs. Romaine Oyler, Miss Lucile Reaver, Miss Vera C. Redding, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Clara Washington, Mrs. Ruth E. Witherow, Mrs. Virginia Woodward, Mrs. Dorothy L. Wright, Mrs. Thelma Bender, Miss Helen Bernstorf, Miss Doris Burkindine, Miss Barbara Chalfont, Miss Beatrice Mae Eckman, Miss Doris Haussman, Miss Virginia Leedom, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Bette Outwater, Miss Frances Harriet Tyler, Miss Carol Potdevin, Miss Jean Reynolds, Miss Betsey Robinson, Miss Jane Rhoads, Miss Marilyn Senior, Miss Harriet Siemund, Miss Mary Louise Sieber, Miss Grace Sweitzer and Miss Mary Turner.

Peter D. Wagaman

Peter Dominick Wagaman, 26, aviation machinist's mate first class, one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wagaman, Hanover R. 4, near Centennial, serving their country, was believed to have lost his life when a navy plane crashed into the Atlantic ocean, off Miami Beach, Fla., August 8, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Wagaman received a telegram informing them that their son was "missing and presumed dead." The plane in which he was riding was seen to strike the water and disappear immediately beneath the surface. The body was not recovered. The young sailor was a former student at the Central Catholic high school, McSherrystown, and an employe of the L. E. Beaudin Shoe company before enlisting in the navy in June, 1940.

John E. Myers

Lt. Comdr. John E. "Tucker" Myers, 37, New Oxford, was reported by the Navy Department to have lost his life in an accidental explosion somewhere in the South Pacific. He was a son of Mrs. Lucy J. Myers, of New Oxford, formerly of Gettysburg. Commander Myers graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1925 where he played football and baseball. He served 10 years in the Merchant Marine before entering the Navy in 1941. He was a member of the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks.

Hobart E. Sterner

Staff Sgt. Hobart E. Sterner, 22, formerly of 146 Baltimore street, and husband of the former Miss Frances Gulden, Gettysburg R. 1, was killed in action in Germany March 2, 1945. Sergeant Sterner was a member of an infantry unit with the First Army. He was employed by the Rice, Trew and Rice company, Biglerville, before his induction in December 1942. He received his training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., Camp Barkley and Camp Maxey, Texas. He went overseas in August 1944. He was a member of Bender's Lutheran church.

Cletus H. Bortner

Pfc. Cletus H. Bortner, 31, first reported as missing in action in Italy since July 5, 1944, was killed in action on that date. He was wounded in action in the battle for Cassino on February 11 but had recovered and returned to action. The young man was employed by the Hanover Wirecloth company before entering service January 9, 1943. He received his infantry training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and from there went overseas. He was the son of Mrs. Alice H. Bortner, Hanover R. 3, Adams county.

Sgt. Pecher Is First Countian Captured

Sgt. Henry B. Pecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Pecher, Fairfield R. 2, Liberty township, was the first Adams county soldier to be reported as "missing in action" in World War II.

His parents received that word in August 1942, but later received word from the War Department that their son had been captured by the Japs. Sergeant Pecher was in the Phillipines December 7, 1941, at the time of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, and fought in the Philippine group until May 7, 1942, when the Japs finally captured Corregidor.

Sergeant Pecher, who enlisted in the Army June 1, 1939, at Baltimore, served in the Army Air Corps and then was assigned to the 72nd Bombardment squadron. After his enlistment he was stationed at various times at Fort Slocum, N. Y.; and Fort McDowell, San Francisco.

Before entering the Army he attended Oak Grove school in Liberty township and the Fairfield high school, and then helped his father with farming.

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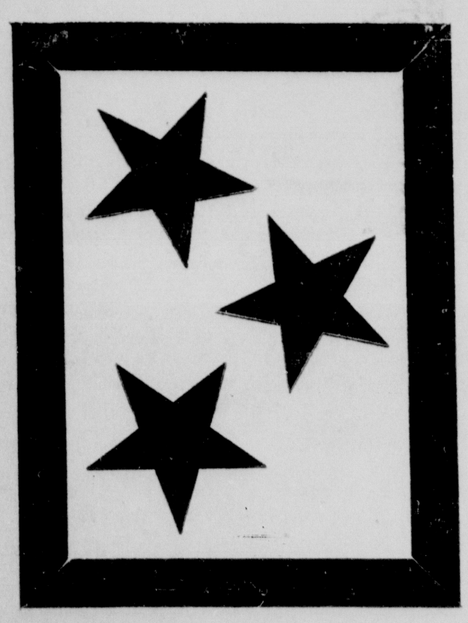

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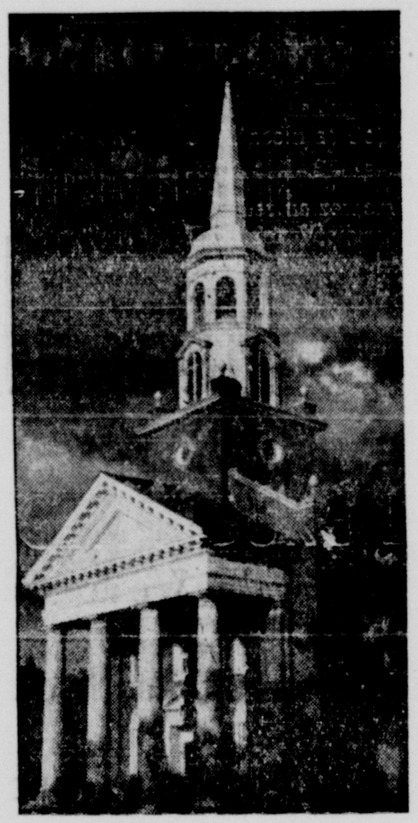

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Let Us Have

Peace

and Keep It

in Joyous Thanksgiving

THIS is the day that history will remember. This is the day for whose coming we have hoped and prayed. This is the day of Victory.

It seems only a short while ago that the odds were insurmountable. Only yesterday that Faith alone could sustain us. Yet that Faith never faltered, and today we have its reward. The forces of disaster and darkness are brought to a halt.

Our united effort as a mighty nation has brought Victory. It has been purchased at a cost of sacrifice, toil and sweat. It has been won against overwhelming odds. It has been bought with the blood of our bravest sons, the tears and grief of uncounted families.

Yet let us not imagine that this miracle could have been wrought through our efforts alone. Let us not suppose that mere Force could have triumphed — for our enemies had Force on their side, too.

Rather, let us give thanks for that Divine Aid for which Jushua prayed at Jericho, which Washington sought on his knees at Valley Forge, and whose blessing was invoked by Lincoln at Gettysburg. Let us thank the God of free men Who has inspired our hearts and guided our arms.

Let us remember on this day of celebration to offer reverent thanksgiving to the Lord for Victory. Let us seek His blessing in our houses of worship and in our homes for the great work which still lies before us. Let us, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, "strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

GETTYSBURG LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

NATION TURNS TO BIG JOB OF SPANKING JAPS

BY STERLING F. GREEN
(By The Associated Press)

The fall of Germany activiates Government plans to hurl every possible ounce of American productive power into a decision in the Pacific.

The Government has dropped its rosy "V-E Day" plan of striking the wartime shackles from industry and permitting civilian production to soar up to 1939 levels.

"The war in the Pacific will continue to tax our economy," says J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board.

"There can be no tremendous diversion of factories to civilian goods. There can be no mass production of automobiles, refrigerators and washing machines as long as the war with Japan is an all-out war."

The plans drawn in Mid-1944 for wholesale revocation of industrial controls have grown dimmer. Production and military officials have grown more distrustful of a program which, in the words of another official, "would have had us fighting Japan with one hand and creating a peacetime economy with the other."

Gradual Transition

Earlier plans called for a 40 percent cut in arms output. They were superseded by the theory that America's five-billion-dollars-a-month munitions output should be continued, if military plans could be revised to use that production in hitting Japan harder and defeating her sooner.

Now, as the war narrows to a single front, Krug and other productive leaders envisage a gradual transition, using the familiar "spot" authorization plan for a plant-by-plant reconversion, instead of releasing whole industries simultaneously.

But more and more, such urgently desired consumer goods as refrigerators, washers and ironers, vacuum cleaners—and, it is stated, "even passenger cars"—will be restored under WPB programs which will fix limits on the permitted production.

The latter move is about as far as officials plan to go before Japan yields. It is the final step in a three-phase civilian program laid out by Krug for the period of Pacific fighting, and is to be preceded by these steps:

1. A go-ahead to industry to get machine tools, acquire new plant equipment, lay out production lines and build such new plants as are needed for peacetime work. This, it is held, should prepare business for a speedy reconversion and meanwhile absorb much of the manpower released by munitions cutbacks.

2. A start on filling the industrial "pipeline." This means a relaxation in the early and intermediate production stages. Thus gears and motors would be made in preparation for vacuum cleaner manufacture; plumbing and heating equipment and builders' hardware would be brought back as a preliminary to construction activity.

"If we do these things intelligently, we should be able to take care of essential civilian needs and perform much of the work necessary to get ready for the return of soldiers looking for jobs," Krug asserts.

The home-front picture now forecast by Krug and others show these additional highlights:

1. The Army will abandon construction of some new war plants started to expand output of shells, high octane gasoline, military tires, dropping those fartherest from completion.

2. Cancellations of war contracts—previously scheduled to occur almost as the victory whistles blew—will be slower. The munitions cutback may amount to 15 or 20 percent, over the next few months, instead of the 40 percent once announced.

3. The vast web of industrial control which WPB calls "CMC"—the controlled material plan for rationing materials—will be continued for steel and probably copper. Aluminum may be dropped from CMP control shortly.

4. Some of the 500 WPB orders limiting civilian production will be dropped, but the earlier plan to revoke 350 of them outright on V-E Day has been abandoned, along with the scheme for preserving only a single military priority rating to protect war production.

5. Rigid controls will be maintained indefinitely over the scarcest materials. These include textiles, lumber and some chemicals.

Ready for Action

Much of the machinery for gradual reconversion already exists; it is, in fact, essentially the machinery created in 1944 by former WPB chairman Donald M. Nelson for immediate use.

Although Nelson's plans were largely choked off by former war mobilization director James F. Byrnes during the period of military stalemate on the western front, they have permitted the start of a small trickle of civilian goods and have put regulations on the books which can be used at a moment's notice.

Congress has given statutory force to almost the entire postwar program recommended by Bernard M. Baruch by laying down policies for, and establishing agencies to handle, reconversion policy, contract settlement, surplus disposal, and veterans' re-employment and rehabilitation.

Joseph G. Eline

Pvt. Joseph G. Eline, Hanover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eline, 145 South Second street, McSherrystown, was killed in action in Italy March 1, 1944 the War Department notified his wife, Mrs. Catherine R. Eline. The 32-year-old soldier, one of three brothers in the Army, had been overseas 45 days when he paid the supreme sacrifice. He was a member of an infantry outfit. He was inducted into the Army August 13, 1943.

Donald H. Starry

Seaman First Class Donald H. Starry, son of Arthur Starry, Aspers, R. 1, died September 17, 1943, at the Naval hospital in Northern Ireland, from the effects of peritonitis which set in following an appendectomy early in June, 1942, while on high seas. He was admitted to the naval base hospital June 10. The body was buried in Northern Ireland, according to the War Department telegram, and is expected to be returned for burial here after victory. He had been in service about a year.

William R. Fox

Pfc. William R. Fox, husband of Mrs. William Fox, Fairfield R. 2, has been missing in action in northern Italy since February 27, his wife was informed by the War Department. On October 17, 1944, he was wounded and about a month later his wife received his Purple Heart award. Private Fox was inducted in 1943 and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Not in Vain

This flyer fought and died for all things American . . . his family, his home, his friends . . . these, and their rights to live in freedom.

His sacrifice will not have been in vain if we finish the task for which he gave his life . . . if we win a complete victory and make a lasting Peace.

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May these seeds of peace now sprouting in Europe flourish . . . may they be sown throughout the world and may the harvest be enduring peace.

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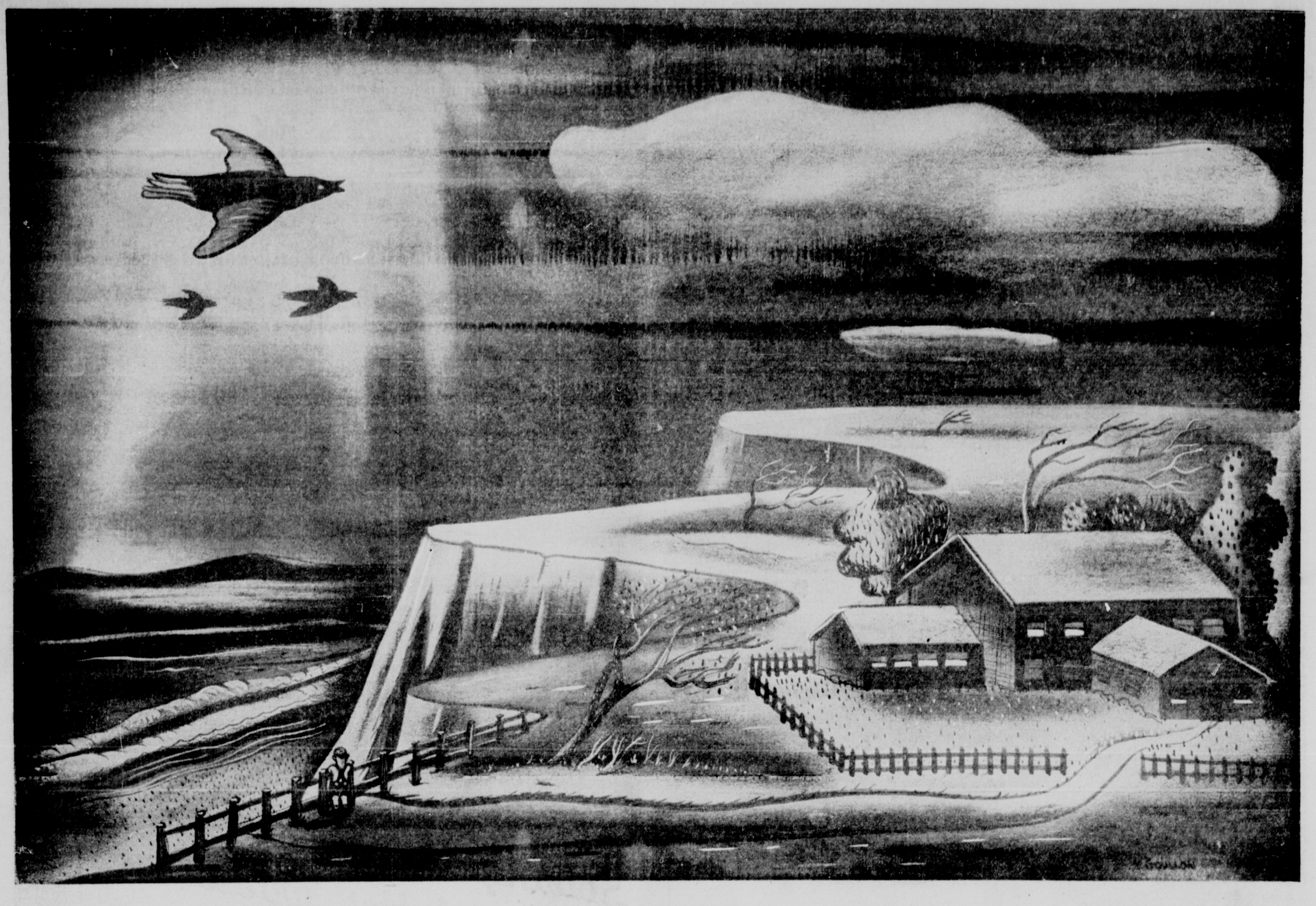

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THE DOVE OF PEACE IS A BLUEBIRD NOW... the symbol of peace after the struggle . . . of happiness tomorrow. The war in Europe is won! Where enemy planes soared, dropping their missiles of death, bluebirds now fly. Where bombs wreaked destruction, children will play unafraid through peaceful days, and sleep through nights devoid of terror.

The White Cliffs of Dover were a ray of Hope to longing hearts on the continent while their oppression lasted . . . . . now a symbol of Victory that they are free!

Here in America, we may be justly proud of our part in making . . . and keeping . . . the White Cliffs of Dover a shining example of Victory all over the world . . . a promise of a better, happier tomorrow!

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Judge Sheely Reveals Elaborate System Set Up By County Defense Council

HOTEL SERVICE SAVES COUNTY HEAVY EXPENSE

The inside story of how Adams county's defense warning system was set up and operated through the war at a saving of thousands of dollars to taxpayers finally was released today as final victory over the Germans was officially announced.

Kept highly secret so far throughout the war because of its vital part in defending the county from probable air attacks, the facts of the local air raid warning system were released today by Judge W. C. Sheely, county civilian defense chairman.

The warning system was first set up in the early fall of 1941, several months before the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor, and has been operating since that time at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Use Hotel Service

When the local defense council first started to work on an airraid warning system, the only plan apparent was to rent an office and arrange to have the station manned full-time, either by volunteer workers, paid assistants or a combination of both as was being done in other counties in the state.

A little later, however, while still seeking a workable plan, Henry M. Scharf, manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, offered the facilities of the hotel switchboard, full time and personnel, free of charge to the defense committee. A special telephone line connecting the hotel with state headquarters at Harrisburg, and a special warning telephone was installed, and the system began to function.

The local warning reception center has been maintained at the Hotel Gettysburg from the fall of 1941 until the present time, and has cost the county nothing except for necessary long distance calls. The hotel toll line was used for warning signals from Harrisburg all the time with no charge to the county.

"Dress Rehearsals"

When the county defense system was operating effectively, control center exercises were held at least once each month, whether or not there were any blackouts as prescribed by the State Defense council. What most countians will remember, however, were the blackouts which gave the entire area dress rehearsals for probable bombing raids by enemy aircraft.

The signal for an airraid warning was received at the hotel center in the form of a yellow light. The special telephone instrument used at the center had attached to it a small box about three inches long and two inches high which had on its face four small lights. The lights were flashed on from the Harrisburg office to designate the phase of the airraid test.

Under the first plan, the yellow was the warning or alert light, the blue designated approaching aircraft, the red light indicated the planes overhead and the white meant all clear. As those signals were received at the hotel, they were transmitted at once to the county control center in the basement of the court house.

Center Always Staffed

Throughout the practice period there was always at least one person on duty who could operate the equipment and usually a larger staff was present.

The warnings were transmitted throughout the county by a relay system. After the alarm was received at the hotel, the person on duty there would notify Judge Sheely and the chief air raid warden for the county, who in turn would notify the key men on their staffs. The key men then called other defense council workers who called others and the process was repeated until the entire force was alerted.

The local defense council set up a radio communication system with plans for an extension throughout the county, but the idea was abandoned after it became apparent that air raids would not be made in this area.

"Walkie-Talkie"

The first radio installed was a two-way communicating set similar to the police radios in larger cities. Another set was installed at the Gettysburg Fire Company engine house and a third was placed at the New Oxford fire company. The plans called for others in other county towns. Another radio device used in Gettysburg was a "walkie-talkie" hand radio set similar to those used in the armed services. The county short-wave station was licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

While the last blackout and air raid practice in the county was held more than a year ago, April 13, 1944, the last control center exericse was held August 15, 1944. As of May 25, 1943, the last time an accurate count was taken, there were 3,923 persons enrolled in the various local defense corps in the county.

Sheely Lauds Staff

While the corps was never called upon to perform in an actual bombing or other war-induced emergency, the thousands of men and women still performed their duties in a "most exemplary manner," Judge Sheely said today.

"The wholehearted support by Adams countians of the local defense corps can not be praised too highly," the judge stated. "Their work during our period of greatest national emergency was in keeping with the highest traditions of Americanism."

Selective Service Local Board No. 2 (Gettysburg)

Members and staff of Selective Service Local Board No. 2: Seated (left to right): Miss Margaret McIlhenny, assistant clerk; M. E. Knouse, chairman of the board; Mrs. Ethyle Singmaster, chief clerk; standing: Dr. R. D. Wickerham, board secretary; E. V. Bulleit, Esq., government appeal agent; John C. Bream.

5,974 MEN ARE REGISTERED BY S. S. BOARD 2

Selective Service Board No. 2, having jurisdiction over Gettysburg and the western portion of Adams county, has rendered more than four and one-half years of continuous service to the war effort. Thoroughout the entire period this board has maintained its status as a selective service board, rather than a draft board, carefully weighing the needs of the armed forces against the necessity for maintaining production and morale on the home front.

Since the organization of the Adams County Agricultural War Board, the Selective Service Board has maintained a close relationship with the War Board looking toward maintaining farm production and granting exemptions of men producing on farms contributing to the war effort. This policy was adopted even prior to the passing of the Tydings Amendment which required the exemption from military service of farm workers and has been maintained consistently.

Selective Service Headquarters in Harrisburg from time to time has complimented the local board on its record and the Area Board of Appeals has frequently referred to its work as outstanding.

Organize October 18, 1940

Local Board No. 2 held its first meeting at ten o'clock on the morning of October 18, 1940, in the office of E. V. Bulleit, Esq., Government Appeal Agent, for the purpose of receiving 2,363 registration cards from the first nation-wide registration held on October 16, 1940. The second meeting was held at five o'clock on the same afternoon for the purpose of separating cards belonging to other draft boards throughout the country.

M. E. Knouse was elected as chairman of the Board, John C. Bream, as vice-chairman and Dr. R. D. Wickerham as secretary. This organization has been maintained constantly since.

The board started functioning with no equipment, excepting the registration cards, donated office space and a borrowed typewriter, table and chairs. As soon as equipment became available, headquarters were established in a room donated by the First National Bank of Gettysburg at a nominal rental to cover actual expenses. This office was selected in order that the secretary and the government appeal agent might be available daily to assist in the work of the board.

At its first meeting, the board employed Mrs. Leonora Bigham as its chief clerk and on January 1, 1941, Mrs. Ethyle M. Singmaster was employed as assistant chief clerk. Mrs. Singmaster succeeded Mrs. Bigham as Chief Clerk on October 19, 1941, and has held that position constantly since.

Miss Margaret McIlhenny has been the assistant chief clerk since January 1, 1943, and Mrs. Harold Cromwell, John F. Grinder and Miss Janet Scott were employed at various times during extremely busy periods.

Associate Advisors

John P. Butt, Esq., has been the legal advisor to registrants since the organization of the board and a committee of attorneys, namely Richard C. Brown, Esq., Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., Daniel E. Teeter, Esq., and Charles M. Wolf, Esq., were appointed as associate legal advisors to assist registrants with occupational questionnaires.

When Selective Service started operating all medical examinations were held locally and those examinations were made by Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, Dr. Roy W. Gifford, Dr. J. P. Goyne, Dr. J. P. Rhoads, Dr. F. B. Bryson, Dr. R. F. Sheely, Dr. John Knox, Dr. W. Danforth and Dr. Ira Henderson. In recent months all examinations have been made at the induction station in Harrisburg.

The first questionnaires were mailed from the office of Local Board No. 2, on November 4, 1940, and on November 25, 1940, William Sanford Eskridge, a volunteer, became the first inductee, starting the parade of monthly inductions which has added approximately 1,600 soldiers and sailors to the armed forces, exclusive of members of the National Guard and other direct enlistments.

The smallest induction was for one inductee and the largest induction was on April 4, 1944, for 96 inductees.

5,974 Men Registered

A total of 5,974 men registered with Local Board No. 2 from the six registration periods held as follows:

1st—Oct. 16, 1940	2,205
2nd—July 1, 1941	109
3rd—Feb. 16, 1942	1,177
4th—Apr. 27, 1942	1,721
5th—June 30, 1942	390
6th—Dec. 11, 1943	372

The fourth registration included men from 45 to 65 years of age. These men were not processed excepting that they were required to file occupational questionnaires. All other registrants have been processed and classified and a large percentage have been reclassified from time to time, due to changing circumstances and changes in regulations.

A total of 222 meetings have been held by Local Board No. 2, with an average attendance for all members of 96 per cent. These meetings have been held morning, afternoon or evening as circumstances required. Each member of the board and the government appeal agent holds a certificate acknowledging four years of faithful and uncompensated services in the war effort.

Services To Veterans

Selective Service has been directed to process men returning from the service and particularly to make sure that each community affords reemployment for its returning service men. N. B. Schnurman was appointed as Reemployment Committee for this board and has since been succeeded by Paul A. Kinsey.

Mr. Kinsey in cooperation with Samuel Renner, Reemployment Committee for Local Board No. 1, New Oxford, and with members of both Selective Service boards, were instrumental in the organization of the Adams County Veterans Advisory and Service Committee. This committee is charged with the duty of coordinating the activities of all agencies rendering service to returning service men and women throughout the county. This committee is headed by Judge W. C. Sheely as chairman, E. V. Bulleit, Esq., as vice chairman, Paul M. Rohrbaugh as secretary and its membership includes, Samuel Renner, Littlestown; Paul A. Kinsey, Edgar A. Crouse, Richard A. Brown, C. Arthur Brame, Mrs. Elsie S. Lewars, Dr. R. D. Wickerham and John C. Bream, Gettysburg; Albert E. Weaver, McSherrystown; Clarence E. Alwine, New Oxford; William Weldner, York Springs; M. E. Knouse, Arendtsville; William J. Blair and Leslie V. Stock, Biglerville.

Richard M. Palmer

Sgt. Richard Miller Palmer, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Littlestown R. 2, was killed in action in France on June 6, 1944 the first day of the invasion of France. Palmer, who was an infantry sergeant, was the first Adams countian reported killed on D-Day. He was inducted into the armed forces on May 1, 1941, and trained at Fort Meade, Carlisle Barracks and camps in West Virginia and New Jersey before going overseas nearly two years ago. He went to England in the fall of 1942 and had remained there until D-Day. He was a native of Adams county and had resided near Littlestown all of his life. He was graduated from the Littlestown high school and the Millersville State Teachers' college. He secured his master's degree at Elizabethtown and for three years had taught in the rural schools of Germany township.

Harry J. Jeffcoat

Private Harry J. Jeffcoat, 29, died of wounds November 11, 1944, received in action on the western front his wife, Mrs. Blanche K. Jeffcoat, Iron Springs R. 1, was advised by the War Department. Mrs. Jeffcoat had received a previous War Department telegram advising her that her husband had been "slightly wounded" in action November 8. Private Jeffcoat was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffcoat, Breckenridge street. He entered service in May 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He went to England in June 1944 and saw action for the first time in October. Prior to entering service he was employed at the Letterkenny Ordnance depot, near Chambersburg. He was a member of Mt. Hope United Brethren church and the Moose and Eagles lodges.

Harmon E. Guise

Staff Sgt. Harmon E. Guise, left waist gunner on a Flying Fortress, has been "missing in action" since December 16, 1943, when he failed to return from a bombing mission over Holland. Word of his being lost in action came December 30, 1943, by telegram just as other information came by mail from Eighth Bomber Command headquarters in England that the Gettysburg sergeant had been awarded the Air Medal for participating in five combat missions over Germany and occupied Europe. He is now officially listed as dead. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Guise, York street.

Archie H. Feeser

Pfc. Archie H. Feeser, 33, was killed in action on Saipan in the South Pacific, the War Department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Feeser, Littlestown R. 2, August 6, 1944. His parents received a telegram from the War Department July 15 stating he had been wounded June 19. The second telegram disclosed that he had been killed July 12. It was believed that he had been sent back into action after recovering from his first wound. Private Feeser was inducted into the Army January 9, 1943. After receiving his basic training at Fort McClellan, he was sent to California and from there to Hawaii and later to the South Pacific area. He had not been home since his induction. Prior to his induction he was well-known as a professional roller skater.

Maurice C. Small

Pvt. Maurice C. Small, son of Walter Small, South Washington street, was killed in action in Normandy July 13, 1944. The soldier's wife received a telegram August 9 informing her that her husband was missing in action since July 13, but on August 17 she was sent word of his death. Private Small, who would have observed his thirty-eighth birthday last December 20, was the oldest of five sons of Walter Small in service. He, like his four brothers in service, was a former carrier boy for The Gettysburg Times. His father is a pressman at The Times plant. Private Small was married to the former Miss Martha E. Miller, of Littlestown, March 1, 1936. He entered service November 23, 1943, and trained at Fort McClellan. He had been overseas for several months.

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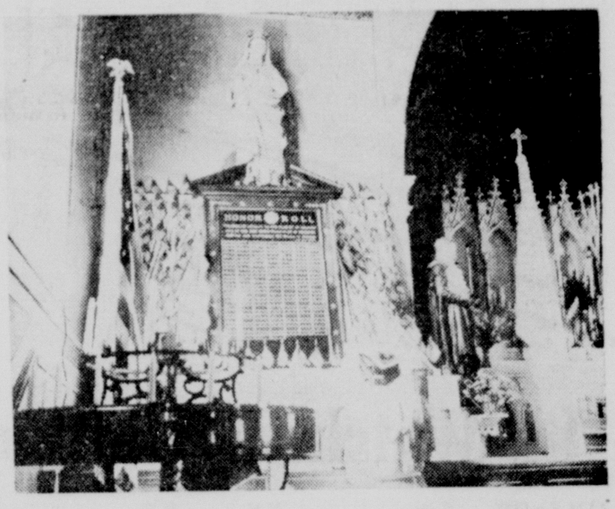


St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church

On this day, let us give thanks that the death and destruction in Europe is now at an end and let us pray that such wanton destruction and ruin can never be visited on innocent peoples, ever again.

And after the last vestige of tyrannical oppression is wiped from the world, let us be sure that a lasting Peace is written. A Peace that will guarantee to every man the right to live and worship in freedom; a Peace that will insure the right to rear children with the knowledge that they can live in a world free from fear and serfdom.

Pray . . . that this will come to pass.

REV. FR. MARK E. STOCK
Pastor

Ervin J. Keefer, Jr.

Pfc. Ervin J. Keefer, Jr., 19-year- son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. efer, 402 Main street, McSherrys- vn, was killed August 10, 1944, ar Ferguson, Missouri, in the ash of a training plane based at ott Field, Illinois. Keefer, who unteered for Army duty April 1, 43, formerly trained as a crew chanic and shortly before his ath had begun flying training. was a graduate of Delone Cath- c high school in the class of 1942. fore entering service he was em- oyed by the Canon Shoe company, Sherrystown. He was the only of the Keefers and the only ner survivors are two sisters.

Earl F. Miller

Sgt. Earl F. Miller, son of Ruth . Miller, 67 East Middle street, as reported missing in action in rance since January 5, 1945. A later elegram reported him as being kill- d in action. Sergeant Miller en- sted in the regular Army March 4, 1938, and was assigned to the 1st Infantry Regiment at Schofield arracks, Hawaii. He was station- there when the Japs bombed earl Harbor and received a citation or seizing a machine-gun and gun- ing Jap planes without orders and n his own initiative. He went verseas in December 1944 in charge f a heavy machine-gun unit.

Charles J. Gilland

Staff Sgt. Charles J. Gilland, 23-year-old son of Mrs. Lewis E. McClain, Fairfield R. 1, was killed in action in France September 17, 1944, his mother was notified by War Department telegram October 1. Sergeant Gilland was assigned to the infantry and served under General Patton. He had gone overseas about the middle of last July. He was a son of the late Arthur B. Gilland. Inducted into the Army July 1, 1942, young Gilland had trained at Camp Forest, Tenn., Camp Phillips, Kan., and in Arizona. He attended Grayson's school in Hamilton township for eight years. A brother, Maurice I. Gilland, died in Hawaii, before the outbreak of the war, while serving in the Army.

James F. Smith

Pvt. James F. Smith, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary A. Smith, Hanover R. 4, Adams county, was killed in action in Germany, December 5, 1944. Private Smith had been in the service less than a year. A farmer before he went into uniform, he was inducted January 24, 1944, and took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He went overseas August 12, and landed in England before going into France. Private Smith was born August 26, 1922. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Conewago chapel and was affiliated with the Irishtown Fire company.

Willis L. Baker

Pfc. Willis Lloyd Baker, 25, was killed in action in France September 19, 1944, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Baker, Gettysburg R. 2, near Greenmount, were notified October 11. The Bakers had been notified the week before that their second son, Pvt. Charles R. Baker, 22, had been wounded in France September 17. Pfc. Willis Baker had entered the Army May 1, 1942, and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.; later going to Camp Beale, Calif; and Camp Bowie, Texas. He had gone into France with the invading forces, having arrived in England in May. He was a member of the Gettysburg lodge of the IOOF and the Evangelical Lutheran church at Emmitsburg. He attended the Mertz's and McCurdy schools and worked with his father in farm work until he was inducted into the Army.

Paul J. Spangler

Pfc. Paul J. Spangler, 27, husband of Mrs. Mildred Spangler, New Oxford R. 1, has been missing in action in Germany since March 15. Private Spangler, father of two children, entered the army July 18, 1944. After training at Camp Blanding, Fla., he was transferred to Fort George G. Meade, Md., and was sent overseas about January 1. He was serving as an infantryman.

COUNTY FIRMS GIVEN AWARDS FOR WAR WORK

Adams county industries have distinguished themselves in their production of goods highly essential to the successful prosecution of the war effort.

On February 22, 1944, the Knouse Corporation of Peach Glen received the "A" award from the War Food Administration in exercises conducted in the Arendtsville Vocational high school. On the following Saturday employes of the B. F. Schriver company canning plant at Littlestown went to Westminster, site of the company's main office, to receive a similar honor.

The only Army-Navy "E" award conferred upon any county firm went to the Blue Ridge Rubber company of Littlestown. The presentation ceremonies took place February 14, 1945, in St. Aloysius Catholic hall at Littlestown.

Highest Civilian Award

The "A" award for food production and processing and the Army-Navy "E" award for production of industrial goods are comparable, the recipient employes and firms were told, to the Distinguished Service Medal for the men in the armed forces. Both represent the highest awards offered by the government to civilians in the respective types of industries.

Navy and War Food Administration officials were on hand for the exercises honoring the Knouse corporation and its 800 employes from the Peach Glen and Chambersburg plants. Each employe received an "A" award button and the company ran the verdant "A" banner to the top of its flagpole.

Judge W. C. Sheely, who was master of ceremonies for the occasion told the company and its employes: "You have honored yourselves and our county by your achievement. By your industry you have won the highest award your country can confer upon you."

Food For Forces

More than 60 per cent of the foodstuffs processed by the Knouse corporation in the preceding year went to the armed forces.

County officials and officers and representatives of social, civic and patriotic organizations throughout the county attended the exercises and the luncheon that followed as the guests of the company.

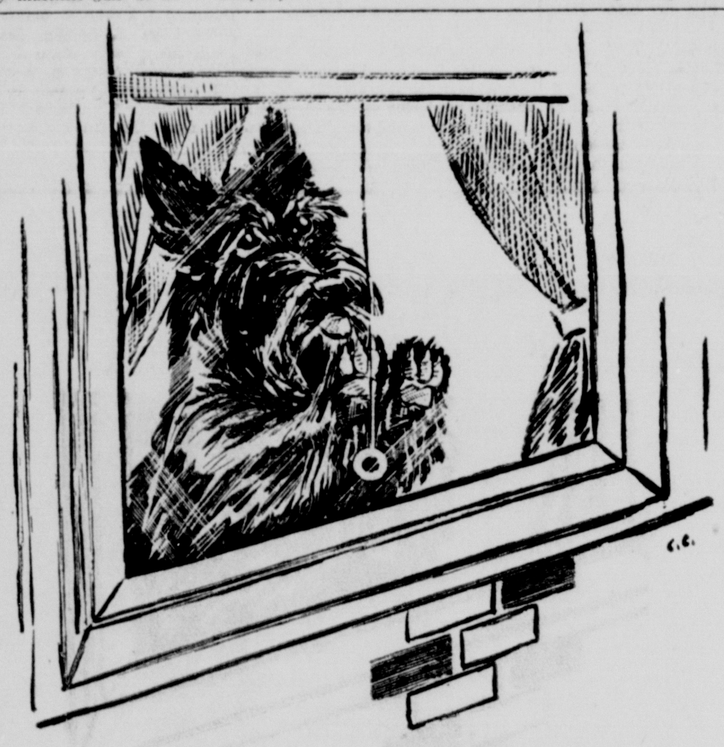
The 1,000 employes of the Blue Ridge Rubber company plants at Littlestown and Taneytown shared in the honor conferred by the Army and Navy at the special exercises on the afternoon of February 14, 1945. A crowd estimated at about 1,200 persons attended the presentation ceremony which followed a parade of the employes who marched from the plant, past a reviewing stand and to the hall where the presentation took place. Merwyn C. Fuss, president of the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies.

Tribute From Patterson

The company's citation from Undersecretary of War Patterson was read as follows: "For meritorious and distinguished service to their country in its time of need, the Army-Navy production award is presented to the men and women of the Blue Ridge Rubber company. By their unflagging spirit of patriotism . . . by their acceptance of high responsibility . . . by the skill, industry and devotion they are showing on the production front of the greatest war in history . . . they are making an enduring contribution not only to the preservation of the United States of America but to the immortality of human freedom itself."

Representative employes received "E" award pins later distributed to all of the company's workers.

The Blue Ridge plants manufacture raincoats, ponchos, parkas and trousers for the armed forces. Material for waterproofing these garments also is processed there.



His Watchful Waiting Will Soon Be Over...

"Since you went away, 'Rags' has missed you almost as much as I have! Every morning, promptly at seven, he bounds into your room to wake you as he used to do . . . every evening, at the hour when you came home from work, no amount of coaxing can move him from his post at the window. His never failing disappointment is touching to see. But now that your mission in Europe is completed, our hopes are rising . . . for although you still have a big job ahead, we can't help but feel it won't be too long NOW till you'll be coming home!"

Justice of the Peace

JOHN H. BASEHORE

General Insurance

Murphy Building Baltimore Street

I Remember!

...DO YOU?

I'm one of the American flyers who spent an all too short thirty seconds over Tokyo. I've a score to settle with you Tojo, for your fiendish executions of my buddies.

But we're heading your way now, Tojo. We're coming in hundreds of ships loaded with guns, tanks, planes . . . implements of war that will spell unconditional surrender for Japan. Never again can you and your war lords take courage from "too little and too late."

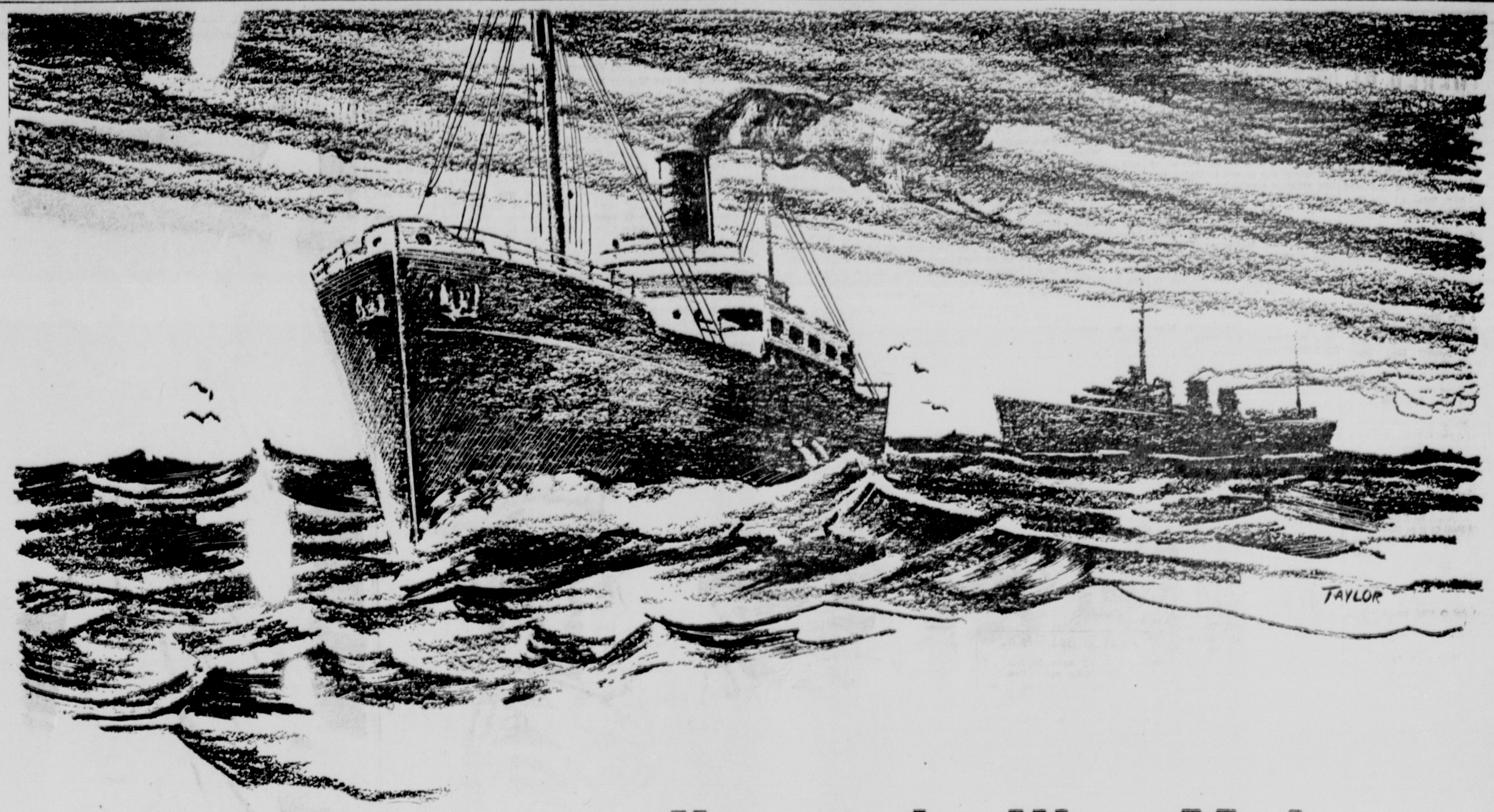
We'll be ruthless, Tojo, just as you were with those young American aviators. It's not a battle of attrition now . . . it's a battle to the finish with no holds barred.

You asked for it, Tojo, and you're going to get it . . . for until Japanese aggression is destroyed, there can be no real and lasting peace.

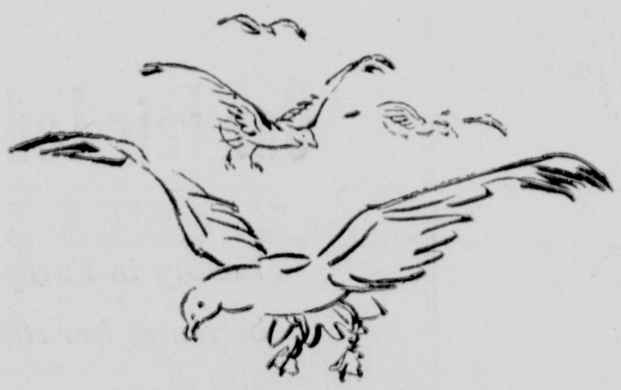
The Battlefield Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Knox, Proprietors

Greetings to our son, Millard A. Knox, somewhere in England



...I'm on the Way, Ma!



"It's a swell feelin', Ma, knowing you've fought and won...knowin' you've knocked the ears off a bunch of rats who thought they could bring a 'new' European order to our part of this world. Swell feelin'? Sure, even though I'm tired, awfully tired. It hasn't been fun. Walkin' for days on end till your swollen feet felt like a couple of live coals; breathing the smoke and stench of battle; eating your rations on the run; being without shaves, clean clothes. But, worst of all, seeing your buddies blown to pieces.

"Yes, I'm on my way...maybe not tomorrow or next week or next month, for there's yet a score to be settled in another theatre!

"It's going to be pretty wonderful being home, Ma...being back with you and Dad and little Jim. Being back where all this will be just a bad dream. We'll forget, but not easily. You can take it from us, though, there won't be any more mad dogs on the loose—when we've finished with Japan!

"There I go rambling again, Ma. We'll settle all that soon, I hope. The important thing right now is I'm on my way."

BLUE RIDGE RUBBER COMPANY

LITTLESTOWN, PA. ★ TANEYTOWN, MD.

OVER $100,000 GATHERED BY R. C. DRIVES

An important part of Adams county's all-out contribution to Victory has been the cash gifts by its residents to the work of the Red Cross which have totaled more than $100,000 since World War II began and make up the largest fund raising effort ever undertaken in Adams county by any organization in war or peace.

Counting annual Roll Calls from 1939, a special appeal in May, 1940, and the annual War Fund campaigns since the United States entered the war, countians have contributed to the Red Cross a total of $99,776.71, county Red Cross chapter records show.

Contributions made after the official closing of each campaign brought the grand total to more than $100,000.

This cash is in addition to the smaller sums raised from time to time to pay for materials to fill kit bags or to meet other special incidental needs by the local chapter.

Went "Over the Top"

In every Red Cross appeal since 1939, Adams county has topped the quota set by national Red Cross.

The annual Roll Call in November 1940, brought in $3,511.81 and the annual appeal the next fall netted $3,568.81.

After the Nazis swept through the Low Countries in 1940, the Red Cross issued a special appeal in May of that year for a war relief fund and set the county's quota at $3,000.

Adams countians contributed $3,059.08.

Then as the war drew nearer to the United States and the calls for relief from war refugees increased by leaps and bounds, the Red Cross gathered $4,723.81 from this county in November of 1941.

Records Shattered

With the entry of the United States into the war, the Red Cross quotas were tripled and quadrupled.

In the War Fund campaign in the spring of 1943, the Red Cross collected $21,073.54 in what was up to that time the biggest campaign ever put on in this county by the Red Cross.

That record was shattered in March of this year when the War Fund appeal topped its quota by climbing to $29,026.89.

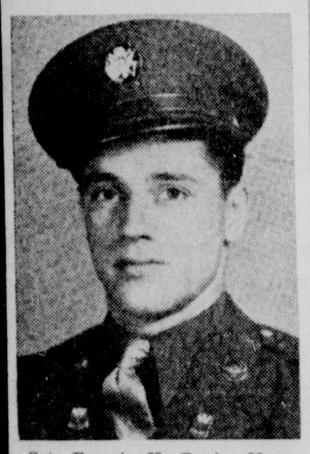
In the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive countians donated more than $35,000, representing an over-subscription of more than $7,000.

In 1917 and 1918, the Red Cross in this county raised a total of $30,000.

Richard W. Verhaagen

Sgt. Richard W. Verhaagen, 22, husband of the former Miss Isabelle McSherry, of Gettysburg, was killed in action in North Africa, February 16, 1943. Sergeant Verhaagen came to Gettysburg with the 71st Anti-Aircraft Coast Artillery in July, 1941, when it participated in the exercises dedicating a plot of ground on the Battlefield for the proposed General Longstreet memorial. The couple was married in Westminister September 27, 1941.

Francis H. Brady



Sgt. Francis H. Brady, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brady, of Edge Grove, near Hanover, was killed in the crash of an Army airplane as it attempted a take-off from a flying field at West Palm Beach, Fla., on November 20, 1942. He enlisted in the Air Corps in February, 1941, and was assigned to the ferrying command. He had made trips to Russia, India and Africa in the three months preceeding his death.

Harry E. Whitcomb

Pvt. Harry E. Whitcomb, 32, York Springs, an infantryman serving with the Fifth Army in Italy, was killed in action July 6, 1944. Private Whitcomb, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitcomb, York Springs, entered service November 22, 1943, received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and went overseas late last April. He landed in North Africa May 4 and after about two weeks was moved to Italy. Before entering service he was employed for 10 years as a sander at the Gettysburg furniture factory. The soldier was a graduate of York Springs high school. He was a member of the Methodist church at York Springs and was a former superintendent of the church Sunday school and was a leader in Sunday school activities in the fifth (York Springs) district of the county. His survivors are the parents and his widow, the former Miss Mary Barbour, of Gardners.

John C. Hollinger

Capt. John C. Hollinger, 34, a graduate of Gettysburg college in 1932 and for three years assistant professor of military science and tactics at the college, was reported missing in action in Germany since December 16, 1944. Captain Hollinger went overseas in the fall of 1944, preceding his division to England. When he left England he was seriously ill but insisted on going to France with his outfit. He was a son of Mrs. Curtis Hollinger, York and graduated from the York high school. While in college he was prominent in college activities. After his graduation he was connected with a CCC camp in Virginia. He returned to Gettysburg college in 1940 as an instructor in the ROTC program and served as a member of the staff until 1943.

Early in April his wife received a letter from the captain disclosing he was being held in a German prison camp in Czechoslovakia.

Garvin C. McKonly

Tech. Sgt. Garvin C. McKonly, a native of Adams county, was killed in an airplane crash January 9, 1945, on Biak island, off New Guinea. The young radio operator, who was born near Littlestown September 19, 1921, was stationed in New Guinea. Sergeant McKonly entered the service July 28, 1942, and received his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla. Later he was stationed in Arizona, Utah, California and Virginia. He went overseas in December 1943 and for a time was on detached duty in Australia. He had been awarded the Air Medal "in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his home and his country" his mother, now of Baltimore, was told in a letter from Lt. Gen. George C. Kennedy, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific area.

Richard E. Stanley

Staff Sgt. Richard E. Stanley, 24-year-old paratrooper, died September 2, 1944, at the Warner hospital, four hours after he suffered a gunshot wound in the head. He was found unconscious about 9 o'clock in the evening at the apartment of his mother, Mrs. Norman Caskey, 161 York street. Sergeant Stanley was home on a 12-day furlough. He had suffered a back injury in a training accident and some time ago had submitted to an operation. His hospitalization forced him to stay behind when his unit, a parachute infantry company, went overseas. He had enlisted for military duty in Philidelphia in July, 1942. Stanley was born in Gettysburg and graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1937. He played varsity football and basketball. He was a member of the Presbyterian church here.

Walter D. Bosserman

Staff Sgt. Walter D. Bosserman, son of David E. and the late Margie Z. (Wrights) Bosserman, of East Berlin, was killed in action while participating in an air mission over Germany April 8, 1944. His wife, Mrs. Wilma (Jones) Bosserman, was informed early in April that her husband was missing and the final word came from the War Department last August 6. The couple was married in February, 1943, at Casper, Wyoming. Mrs. Bosserman, with her infant son, Walter D., Jr., who was born in the Carlisle hospital shortly after the father was reported missing has been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, near Carlisle. They were former residents of near East Berlin. Sergeant Bosserman graduated from East Berlin high school in 1938 and enlisted in the Air Corps shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Hasten the day... WHEN HE'LL BE HOME AGAIN!

He is longing for that day . . . fighting, striving for it. The thought of it sustains him through strenuous days of combat . . . through long night vigils when all that is dear to him seems farthest away. ∞ We, here at home, can help tremendously to speed the coming of that day. We can work; we can pray; we can make the glorious victory in Europe the avenue to a total victory . . . and an enduring peace.

On to Tokyo and complete victory!

GETTYSBURG THROWING COMPANY

R. E. Berkheimer, General Manager

Our Fair Lady...

Victory in Europe increases her stature and beauty . . .

Today, she not only stands as an eternal symbol of liberty and freedom for Americans, but the lengthening rays from her torch are a glowing promise to downtrodden and persecuted peoples. They, too, shall know the blessings of Liberty!

ANN'S BEAUTY SHOP

Ann Maust Bachensky

GETTYSBURG, PA.

THEY SLEEP THAT TODAY BE POSSIBLE...

"Yet midst that joy and uproar,
Let us think of them that sleep"
—Thomas Campbell

● Their glory shines upon our tears. . . . They were young, eager, gay—flesh of our flesh, spirit of our spirit. In their leave-taking they breathed the silent farewell: "I could not love thee, Dear, so much, loved I not honor more"! Happy and proud they went into battle. They met the foe valiantly, fighters to the end. They sleep today, far across the seas . . . *they sleep that today be possible!*

● As their comrades carry forward the fight to free all the world from the hands of the oppressor, they bear in their hearts the memory of those who once lived. Our gratitude to all who fight for us can be fully expressed in a fellowship of nations and men—in a true and lasting Peace.

Benevolent Protective Order Of Elks

Gettysburg Lodge No. 1045

AMAZING WAR RECORD MADE BY RED CROSS

The Adams county chapter of the Red Cross—through the services of many hundreds of countians who donated their time, their services or their blood—has compiled an astounding war service record since the early days of the world conflict.

Exact figures are not yet available but volunteer women in Gettysburg, Arendtsville, Cashtown, McSherrystown have folded a million or more surgical dressings for use of the armed forces.

Thousands of sweaters, helmets and scarfs have been knitted in homes throughout the county for men of the Army and Navy.

Untold other thousands of yards of material have been cut and sewed by volunteer women into garments for war refugees in many corners of the globe.

Several thousand kit bags have been made and filled in Adams county with funds raised here and by volunteer hands to be distributed to Yankees as they embark for foreign fronts.

Over a thousand countians have donated more than 3,000 pints of blood to be converted into life-giving plasma for use on Allied battlefronts all over the world.

New Leaders Trained

As all these volunteer efforts have gone forward without interruption after each project was launched, the staff of volunteer supervisors, directors, committee chairmen was trained and expanded for their enlarged duties.

The staff assistants' corps was formed and trained and leaders to handle many new Red Cross services were enrolled and were given their respective assignments.

A camp and hospital staff council was formed and gathered many articles for nearby camps and camp hospitals. A canteen unit was formed and took charge of serving meals and refreshments at the Blood Donor station. Recently a nutrition course was initiated by that group. A motor corps has been organized as a new phase of volunteer Red Cross service.

Nurses' Aide classes were started here on January 20, 1942. Class after class has been trained and the increasingly large corps of trained helpers has donated more than 8,000 hours of voluntary nursing service, chiefly at the Warner hospital where all of the aides received their training in Red Cross-sponsored classes.

Regular Work Went On

As the new Red Cross service developed and expanded the office staff and additional volunteers carried along at the same time all of the regular Red Cross services to residents of this community. The Home Service committee found its work tremendously increased as local services to men in the service and their families doubled and tripled from month to month and continues to grow steadily as the number of men inducted into military duty mounts.

All of these Red Cross services carried on chiefly by volunteer time and effort guided and coordinated by Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chapter chairman; Miss Margaret McMillan, executive secretary, and the office workers, Mrs. Effa Chapman and Miss Kate Gilbert, were accomplished during a period in which the chapter gathered more than $100,000 in Roll Call and War Relief fund drives since the war began in 1939.

Surgical dressings have been folded by the thousand since the fall of 1942. Clothing for war refugees had been made here for months before that time and has been turned out steadily since that time. The mobile blood receiving unit has been coming here from Harrisburg monthly since January of 1943.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Governor Martin's Proclamation

We stand at a solemn hour in world history. With prayer and grateful acknowledgment of Divine favor we welcome the end of hostilities in Europe.

The Nazi legions of hate which sought to enslave the souls of men have been crushed. We thank God for victory, and pray for Divine guidance and protection to complete the great task which remains before us on the hard and perilous road to Tokyo.

GOVERNOR MARTIN

Ever mindful of the sacred cause to which our Nation and our Allies have dedicated their full might and power, we must not pause in our labors. We must not rest or relax. We must, this day and every day, until final victory is won, continue our work in the fields, the factories, the mines, the shops and the offices, with renewed energy and inspiration. To do otherwise would be a reflection upon our gallant men and women who are doing such a noble job and are undergoing untold hardships in the Pacific.

We must go forward, asking God's blessing upon our fighting forces and our workers, until the inhuman fanatics of the Pacific are hurled into oblivion, never again to threaten the progress of civilization.

THEREFORE, I, Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby designate and proclaim this day of 1945, as a Day of Prayer, Thanksgiving and Work, and request that it be observed in humble and reverent spirit. I call upon the citizens of Pennsylvania to assemble at an appropriate hour in their respective places of worship, and to join in prayer for the complete triumph of righteousness and the return of a World Paece cleansed of hatred and intolerance.

Let us ask the blessings of Almighty God upon our sons and daughters who continue to fight the enemies of America with all their strength and courage. Let us pay tribute to our loved ones who lie in far-off graves—the heroes who died on land and sea to preserve the ideals which we hold sacred. Their honored memory calls upon us to renew our pledge of allegiance to our Flag and our Nation.

Having humbly bowed our heads in prayer and supplication, let us return to our respective jobs with renewed energy, foregoing all jollification and celebration, which must wait until the final and complete victory.

We must reaffirm our determination to do our utmost to speed the day of victory. We must bind closer the ties of unity. We must work harder and make greater sacrifices until the moment when God, in His infinite wisdom, brings to an end the era of tragedy and bloodshed and grants us a new dawn of peace, with liberty, justice and brotherhood to all mankind.

In keeping with the spirit above set forth, I hereby direct that all Flags be displayed this day in honor of our victorious armed forces; and I hereby further direct the immediate closing of all State Liquor Stores and that no intoxicating liquor or beverages be sold or dispensed in any licensed establishments under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board until further order.

Wilbur H. Musselman

Pvt. Wilbur H. Musselman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Musselman, Hanover R. 2, whose death in Sicily was reported by the War department, September 3, 1943, was a native of Adams county. He was born near Fairfield but moved to the present family home when about 12 years old. He entered the service November 9, 1942. Private Musselman was one of a family of six children.

John J. Yingling

T/5 John J. Yingling, 20, was killed in action in France August 16, 1944. No other details were given in the War Department telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Yingling, North Peters street, New Oxford, last September 2. T/5 Yingling was inducted into the service May 10, 1943, and trained for a year at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Before going into the armed forces he was employed by the McKay company, York. He formerly was a pupil at the Immaculate Conception parochial school, New Oxford, and was graduated in 1942 from New Oxford high school, where he was active in sports. He has two brothers in the service and is survived also by four other brothers and sisters.

Lawrence E. Duncan

Pvt. Lawrence E. Duncan, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan, Berwick township, was killed in France on June 12, 1944. A previous telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Diehl Duncan, Hanover, about June 21, had stated that her husband was "slightly injured" in action in France, June 9. Private Duncan had been in the armed forces since June 4, 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. He went overseas in mid-January, 1944 and was stationed in England until the invasion.

Bennard J. Monn

Pfc. Bennard J. Monn, 20, brother of Mrs. Fred Eellinger, Biglerville R. 2, was killed in action on Luzon March 2. He was the second brother of Mrs. Bollinger's killed in the war. Pvt. Samuel D. J. Monn was killed in action in Germany Thanksgiving day, November 23, 1944. Private Bennard J. Monn was serving with a joint assault signal company. He entered service in March 1942. He had attended the Tomstown schools.

Kenneth D. Marsh

Pfc. Kenneth D. Marsh, 20, died of wounds March 12 on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, the War Department notified his wife, Mrs. Helen L. Nelderer Marsh, Hanover R. 3, Adams county. The couple have an 11-month-old son, Larry, whom Private Marsh had never seen. Private Marsh was a son of Mrs. Stalla Marsh, Hanover. He was inducted May 4, 1943, and trained at Fort Riley Kan., and Fort Sill, Okla., before going to the Southwest Pacific in January 1944. He served in Australia, New Guinea, the Netherland East Indies and the Philippines.

Paul J. Oaster

Pfc. Paul J. Oaster, husband of Mrs. Adele Wolf Oaster, McSherrystown, has been missing in action in Germany since September 21, 1944. Private Oaster was employed by the Hanover Cordage company before he entered the Army April 28, 1941. He trained in South Carolina, Indiantown Gap, Louisiana, Florida and Virginia before going overseas in October 1943. He was in England until he went into France in July 1944.

Roy L. Eaves

Tech. Sgt. Roy L. Eaves, 27, husband of Mrs. Helen Snyder Eaves, 33 Princess street, Littlestown, was killed in action over Formosa April 2. He was a radio-gunner on a B-25 bomber. He entered service in May 1940, and trained at Chanute Field, Ill; Shreveport, La.; Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.; and Jackson, Miss. Sergeant and Mrs. Eaves were married October 18, 1941. He went overseas in August 1944. The squadron to which he was attached was based in New Guinea, Netherland East Indies and the Philippines.

Congratulations . . .

You've Done A Fine Job And Now We're All

UNITED FOR FINAL VICTORY—Even while cheers for this great victory fill the air, America's "Big Three"—the farmer, the worker, and the fighter strive on together for the complete destruction of Japan. America must help . . . by buying more Bonds for the drive through to final Victory.

BARGE A. DONMOYER MACHINE SHOP

HATCHING...

The hard shell of Nazi Europe has been cracked, and the dove of Peace comes forth as a promise that all the world will one day be cleared of battle's smoke and anguish.... May God speed the day when all men will again be at peace, one with another.

The Coffman-Fisher Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
L. L. Dietrich, Manager
A.E.F. 1918

OVER EUROPE TODAY

. . . Soon, we pray, over the world!

We are grateful for the end of hostilities in Europe . . . that the bloodshed, the terror, and the strife have ended for millions.

But today, as we give thanks for that victory, we lift our hearts in fervent prayer that peace in the Pacific may soon be a reality; that the evil monster WAR shall meet his eternal doom; and that the dove of peace shall spread her wings over all the world.

May we, by Divine help, never forfeit our right to that Peace for which we pray.

WENTZ'S
SERVING YOU SINCE '22
121 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa.

VAST INCREASE IN HOME SERVICE FOR RED CROSS

The volume of Home Service duties handled in the office of the Adams county chapter of the Red Cross has nearly quadrupled in the last four years and indications point to a new record in 1945, office records show.

The Home Service department—which deals chiefly with services to the service man and his folks back home and also with the problems of veterans, veterans' families and the dependents and survivors of war casualties—probably has seen a greater increase in calls for service than any other division of the chapter.

Total cases handled together with office and home visits totaled 920 in 1940, 481 in 1941, 580 in 1942, 1,943 in 1943, 3,556 in 1944, and in the in the first three months of 1945 first three months of 1945 there have been 1,092 cases and office and home

The greatest increase has been in the number of office visits as county families go to the Red Cross for information, advice and help. Office visits last year totaled 1,565 in 1944 and in the first three months of this year they amounted to 465.

New Home service cases totaled 62 in 1941 but last year there were 924 cases opened. In the first quarter of 1945, 268 new cases have been opened.

With the increase in calls for Red Cross aid, the chapter Home Service workers have been called upon to make an unprecedented number of home visits. They reached a peak of 403 last year but 1945 promises to exceed that figure for workers made 104 visits in the first three months.

Meeting The Emergency

At the end of the first three months of this year, the Home Service department had a total of 3,879 cases in its files. In the last five years, persons involved in those cases made 1,192 visits to the chapter office while Red Cross workers made 3,501 visits to their homes.

Chapter officials are not surprised at the great increases in the calls made upon the chapter for assistance for as the lists of countians serving in the armed forces mount, as increasingly large numbers of them go overseas and as army and navy discharges increase toward a postwar peak, there has been a proportionate increase in the number of countians involved through family connections.

The Red Cross foresaw the need and with an increased staff is meeting the emergency.

Ralph B. Gardner

Pfc. Ralph B. Gardner, Gardners, died June 7, 1944, from wounds received on D-Day. He would have observed his thirty-second birthday last July 21. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Dorothy Lehmer, Dillsburg. Private Gardner was inducted into the service at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, in June 1941. He was discharged in September, 1941, because of being overage but was re-inducted in January, 1942, receiving further training at Fort Meade, Maryland, and Camp Blanding, Florida, before going overseas in September, 1942. He was with an infantry regiment. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cajus Gardner, Gardners.

John T. Miller

Staff Sgt. John T. Miller, 26, aerial gunner aboard a B-24 Liberator bomber with the Fifteenth Army Air Force in Italy, has been missing in action over Hungary since July 2, 1944. Sergeant Miller, who had been in Italy less than a month, arriving there on his twenty-sixth birthday anniversary, June 4, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, Third street, Midway. He entered the Army more than three years ago. He resided at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, and clerked in the grocery store formerly conducted by his father.

On September 15, 1944, he was reported to be a prisoner of the Germans.

Cyril L. Livelsberger

The War Department notified Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Livelsberger, Edge Grove, August 24, 1944, that their son, Pfc. Cyril L. Livelsberger, 36-year-old infantryman, was killed in action on Saipan July 24, 1944. Private Livelsberger had written to his parents the day before his death telling them that he was on the South-Central Pacific island and was in good health despite the fact that he was living in a foxhole. He entered the Army January 9, 1943 and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., going from there to Golden Gate, California and from there to Hawaii. He participated in the invasion of Makin in November, 1943. He had never been home since entering service. He was a member of Sacred Heart church, Conewago, and the Holy Name Society. He is survived by his parents and five brothers and sisters.

Robert S. Grissinger

Pfc. Robert S. Grissinger, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grissinger, York Springs R. 1, has been missing in action in Germany since April 7. Private Grissinger previously had been reported wounded in action in Germany November 17, 1944, but had returned to duty with his outfit late in December. He received the Purple Heart. He was a member of an infantry unit with Patton's Third Army. He has been in the service since January 24, 1944, when he was inducted at New Cumberland. He trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N. C., before going overseas.

James W. Gilbert, Jr.

Serious wounds which he received in France, August 8, 1944, caused the death of T/5 James W. Gilbert, Jr., the following day, his father J. W. Gilbert, Gettysburg R. 1, was notified by the War Department, last August 27. T/5 Gilbert, who was 28 years old, was one of three sons in the Gilbert family serving in France. He was a radio operator with an armored infantry unit and had gone to France from England early in August. He was the husband of Mrs. Helen Irene (Benson) Gilbert, 27 York street, now a member of the nursing staff at the Warner hospital. They were married on Christmas day, 1941, and resided here until Gilbert's induction in 1942. He and his wife were classmates at Gettysburg high school, graduating in 1934. He attended Gettysburg college for one year and was engaged in the dry cleaning and pressing business with his father on Chambersburg street.

Robert E. Staub

Pfc. Robert E. Staub, 24, was killed in action in France November 16, 1944, his father, Ellis E. Staub, New Oxford R. 1, was notified by the War Department. Private Staub had been in the Army, in which he served as an infantryman, since July 1, 1941. He previously had worked at the D. E. Winebrenner canning factory in Hanover. He trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and participated in maneuvers on the California desert, and was stationed for a time at Fort Wayne, Ind. He went overseas in July 1944. The young man was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at New Oxford.

Harold J. Kinsey

Second Lt. Harold Jesse Kinsey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, 116 Seminary avenue, was killed January 27, 1945, in an airplane crash at Tyndall Field, near Panama City, Fla. He was one of six airmen killed in the crash of a B-26 plane in East Bay, adjacent to the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery school at Tyndall Field. A veteran of nearly two years service in the Air Corps, young Kinsey was first pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber and was serving as a communications officer at the field and in pilot instruction work. He was a graduate of Gettysburg high school in 1942 where he played basketball, football and was a member of the school track team. He had more than 750 flying hours on his record.

Vernon R. Sentz

Sgt. Vernon R. Sentz, engineer and rear gunner on a bomber, who was reported missing in flight over the North Atlantic in the fall of 1942, was declared officially dead, the War Department notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Sentz, Littlestown R. 2, in October 1943. The adjutant general said in a telegram to the parents of the 20-year-old soldier, that "We have confirmed now that your son, Staff Sergeant Vernon R. Sentz, died on October 24, 1942." Sergeant Sentz enlisted July 18, 1940, and was sent to Langley Field, Va., for his basic training. From there he went to Newfoundland where he was stationed at an air base for 10 months. He later returned to the United States before beginning the operational flight over the Atlantic ocean.

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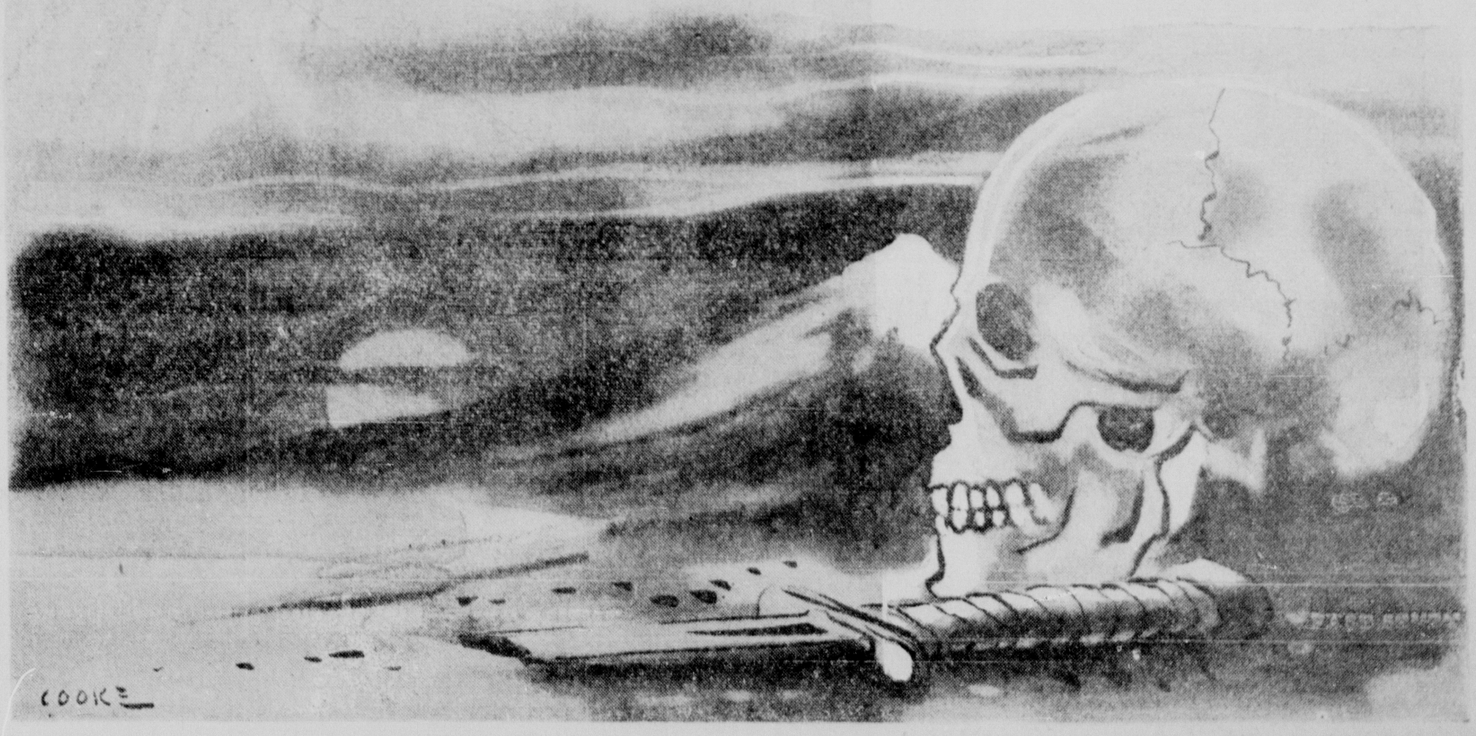

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